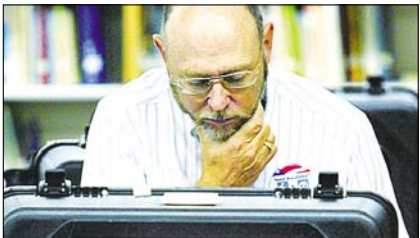


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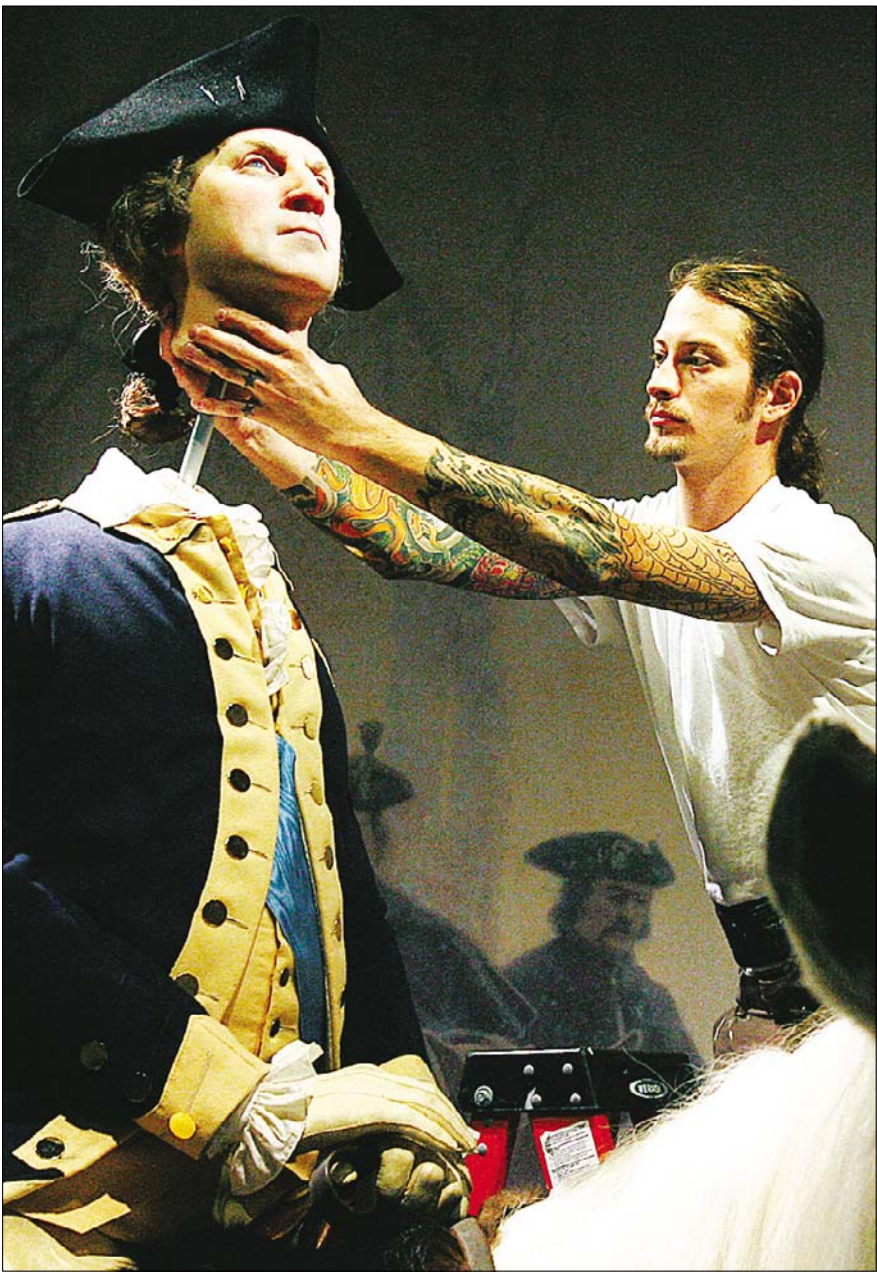
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Washington Gets a Face-Lift

HEAD OF STATE: B.J. Ervick places a wax likeness of George Washington's head onto its body Tuesday at Mount Vernon. Workers at the Mount Vernon estate are putting final touches on painstaking re-creations of Washington at age 19, as a 45-year-old commander and at age 57, that will be centerpieces of a new visitor's center. ♣ **Good looks:** Even at 19, Washington had a dignified air | Page 11

American Embassy Attacked

In deadly exchange, Syrian guards foil militants' plot

DAMASCUS, SYRIA | Syrian guards foiled an attempt by suspected al-Qaeda-linked militants to blow up the U.S. Embassy on Tuesday, exchanging fire outside the compound's walls with gunmen who shouted "God is great" and tried to storm in with automatic weapons and hand grenades.

The brazen, midmorning assault in a heavily guarded neighborhood of the capital could highlight the Syrian regime's weakening grip on militants, who have battled Syrian security forces repeatedly in recent years.



Snow

The attack, which left at least 10 civilians and a Chinese diplomat wounded, also quickly brought to the surface entrenched differences between the United States and Syria, such as the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, Damascus' ties with Iran and Hezbollah and the war in neighboring Iraq.

The Bush administration praised Syria's security forces for their professional response but then called on the country to play a constructive role in fighting terrorism.

White House spokesman Tony Snow thanked Syrian officials and called for Damascus to "become an ally and make the choice of fighting against terrorists."

But Syria responded with a sharp criticism of the United States, blaming its policies in Lebanon, Iraq and the Palestinian territories for increasing Islamic militancy. (AP)

LEARNING | TNT 101 Police are trying to round up explosives handed out to the class of a University of Nebraska chemistry professor on Friday, United Press International reported. John A. Belot gave out what he called "homemade dynamite things" as the students



left the classroom, handing them out from a brown lunch bag and warning recipients that the bombs "can blow an arm off." Students immediately told campus police, who had recovered at least six of the devices by the end of the weekend. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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SHARING THE ROAD

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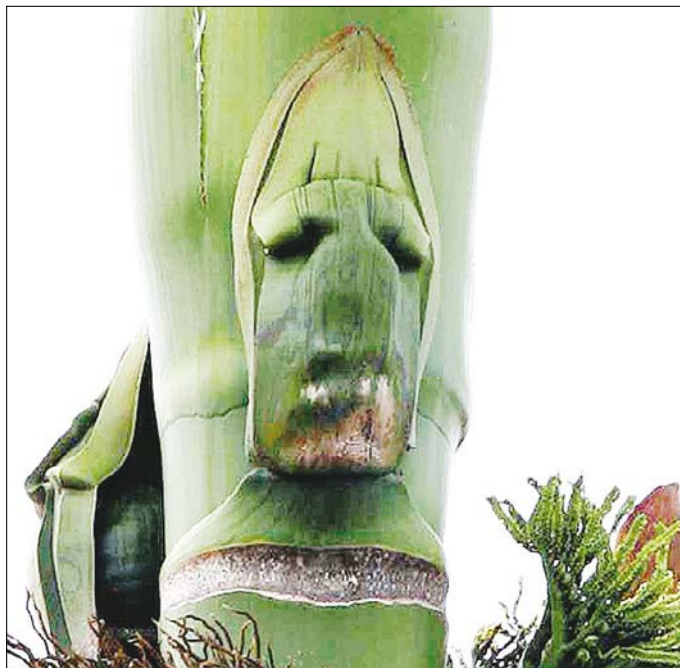
A small plane was forced to make an emergency landing on a major thoroughfare of Montreal on Sunday, the Canadian Press reported. The plane was doing a fly-over tour of the city when the engine suffered a mechanical failure; it then flew just above the ground along the city's Mount Royal Park, then lined up to land on Parc Avenue, a major north-south artery of the city. There, it made a landing in front of a gathered crowd. Police had been given little warning and did not have time to stop traffic on the street, but the pilot managed to avoid other vehicles. (EXPRESS)

SOLIDS

Can You Slice Me A Piece of Coffee?

Three Chicago coffee stores debuted a new menu item Tuesday: "Espresso," a coffee that you eat, the Chicago Sun-Times reported. Espresso — a play on the Italian word "spesso," which means

"thick" — is solidified coffee, Lavazza Vice President Joerg Oberschmied said. Espresso is sprayed from a pressurized canister, making it cold, thick and creamy. It costs about \$2.50 a serving. "You can literally hold the cup upside down and it won't move," Oberschmied said. Espresso also comes in cappuccino and macchiato varieties. (EXPRESS)



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Ent That Something

No, this isn't a screen clip from one of the "Lord of the Rings" flicks. It's this spooky frond resembling a scowling human face — shown here Monday — that's been standing out from the trunk of a betel nut tree in Penang, Malaysia. Not surprisingly, thousands are converging to gawk at it. Somewhat surprisingly, villagers have dubbed the betel nut tree a "ghost tree," with some claiming the face sporting heavy brows and a wide nose changes every day. (EXPRESS)



If it had been a free venti-sized drink, she would have asked for the company.

PAIN AND SUFFERING

Now I Want Millions Of Free Iced Drinks

Starbucks is being sued for \$114 million because last week it stopped honoring a coupon for a free grande-sized iced drink, the New York Post reported. A regular customer launched the suit because, she said, she felt "betrayed" that the coupon was not honored; her lawyer is attempting to widen the suit to class-action litigation to include the "thousands who were misled" by the offer. (EXPRESS)



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"We must avoid using misleading and offensive terms that link Islam with those ... who distort its teachings to justify terrorist activities."

—Sen. Russ Feingold, who called on President Bush to stop using the phrase "Islamic fascists."



Nation

In Brief

LEXINGTON, K.Y.

Air Traffic Controllers Had Concerns Before Jet Crash

Months before the Comair jet crash that killed 49 people, air traffic controllers at the Lexington airport wrote to federal officials complaining about a hostile working environment and understaffing. In identical letters sent April 4 to state senators, a control tower worker said the overnight shift, or "mid," is staffed with two people "only when convenient to management." (AP)

BOULDER, COLO.

John Mark Karr Leaves State to Face Calif. Charges

John Mark Karr, who was briefly a suspect in the JonBenet Ramsey slaying, left the Boulder County jail Tuesday in the custody of California officials, authorities said. Karr faces child pornography charges in Sonoma County, Calif. He was released to Sonoma sheriff's deputies, said Boulder County Sheriff's Lt. Phil West. (AP)

WASHINGTON

'Girls Gone Wild' Company Pleads Guilty in Age Dispute

The company that produces the "Girls Gone Wild" tapes of young women baring their breasts and acting in other sexual situations pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal charges and agreed to pay fines totaling \$2.1 million. Mantra Films Inc., made the plea on charges of failing to maintain proof of age for its young performers in sexually explicit films. (AP)

R.I., Ariz. Races Highlight Primaries

Both parties watch election results with an eye on crucial seats

PROVIDENCE, R.I. | An embattled Senate incumbent in Rhode Island and an open House seat in Arizona gave Republican primary voters a choice Tuesday between moderates and conservatives, as both parties watched the races with eyes on the larger fight for control of Congress.

The last big day of primaries before the November elections also brought intriguing Democratic contests for Senate in Maryland and a House seat in Minnesota. In all, nine states voted.

Rhode Island received the most attention, with a conservative challenger — Cranston, R.I., Mayor Steve Laffey — posing a substan-



STUMPING: Cranston Mayor Stephen Laffey campaigns in Cranston, R.I., Tuesday. Laffey is challenging Sen. Lincoln Chafee in a race that could have national impact.

tial threat to moderate Republican incumbent Lincoln Chafee. Chafee won support from the Republican

establishment, but if he loses the primary, polls show Democratic nominee Sheldon Whitehouse, a former

attorney general, would be the likely winner in the fall. With Democrats hopeful they can gain the six seats needed to win control in the Senate, that makes the seat critical.

The House race in Arizona for a seat left open by retiring moderate GOP Rep. Jim Kolbe also has drawn national money and interest. Eleven major-party candidates for the seat that stretches from Tucson to the Mexican border were entered in the party primaries.

National GOP leaders angered Republican candidates when they jumped into the race to support state Rep. Steve Huffman, a moderate who in a recent poll was trailing a former state lawmaker, Randy Graf. ROBERT TANNER (AP)

Campaign 2006: For complete election results, voter guides and analysis, visit washingtonpost.com/politics

VA Dismisses Gulf War Syndrome

Study says symptoms aren't from one illness, but finds elevated risks

WASHINGTON | The unexplained symptoms that afflict thousands of Gulf War veterans don't constitute a single illness, a federally funded study concludes.

Even though U.S. and foreign veterans of the 1991 war report more symptoms of illness than

do soldiers who didn't serve in the Persian Gulf, there is no such thing as Gulf War syndrome, according to the Veterans Affairs-sponsored report released Tuesday.

The report did find evidence of an elevated risk of the rare nerve disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also called Lou Gehrig's disease, among Gulf War veterans. They also face an increased risk of anxiety disorders, depression and substance abuse, it said.

Tuesday's report is the latest in the important series, which the VA will rely on to determine whether Gulf War veterans are eligible for special disability benefits if they are found to suffer from illnesses that can be linked to their service.

Veterans can now claim those benefits only by making an undiagnosed illness claim, said Steve Robinson, a Gulf War veteran and government relations director for Veterans for America. (AP)

Zilmer: U.S. Is 'Stifling' Enemy

WASHINGTON | A senior American commander in Iraq said Tuesday that U.S.-led military operations are "stifling" the insurgency in western Anbar province but are not strong enough to defeat it.

Marine Maj. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer told reporters that he has enough U.S. troops — about 30,000 — to accomplish what he called his main mission: training Iraqi security forces. (AP)

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FIT TO A TEA: A new study suggests that drinking green tea might lower your stroke risk but won't save you from cancer. The study's authors say their findings might explain why the Japanese are less likely than Americans to die of heart disease and stroke.

Nation

Lawmakers Divided on Bush Speech

Democrats say address sought to politicize the anniversary of 9/11

WASHINGTON | The White House quarreled with Democrats on Tuesday over whether President Bush was trying to win political points by using a Sept. 11 anniversary speech to defend the war in Iraq and his war on terror.

Bush spokesman Tony Snow said although there were "three or four sentences" in the president's 17-minute address Monday night that could be considered controversial, Bush took pains not to be partisan. He said Bush had to discuss the dominant issue of Iraq, but he wasn't "picking fights" or making any demands of Congress.

"This was not a speech that was designed to single out anybody for partisan reasons, but gave the president's honest reflections and reactions to what has happened since September 11, 2001," Snow



ADDRESS: Democrats charge that President Bush used his speech to mark the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks to make a case for support on the war in Iraq.

said. "The president decided that yesterday wasn't a day for partisanship."

Democrats, in a campaign to win control of Congress from the president's Republican Party, charged

that Bush was using a national day of mourning for partisan gain. Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said Tuesday that Bush was "more consumed by staying the course in Iraq and playing

election-year politics."

"The American people deserved better last night," Reid said in a statement. "They deserved a chance to reclaim that sense of unity, purpose and patriotism that swept through our country five years ago."

In the speech broadcast in prime time on the fifth anniversary of the terror attacks, the president described a brutal enemy still determined to kill Americans, perhaps with weapons of mass destruction if they get the chance.

While Democrats have been using public opposition to the Iraq war to argue for a change of leadership in Congress, Bush's prime-time address showed how he has been able to use the power of incumbency to command public attention and make his points. Democrats objected to the tone.

"There will be time to debate this president's policies in Iraq. September 11th is not that time," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a statement. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

Harvard Drops 'Early Action' Admission Plan

BOSTON | In a change certain to shake up college admissions, Harvard University will ditch its "early action" round of applications on the grounds that it favors wealthier students over minorities and the poor. It called on other universities to follow suit.

Starting next year, Harvard will eliminate its early round of admissions that allows high school students to apply by Nov. 1 of their senior year and receive a decision — accepted, rejected or deferred — by Dec. 15.

Applicants hoping to enter in the fall of 2008 will face a common application due date of Jan. 1.

"The college admissions process has become too pressured, too complex and too vulnerable to public cynicism," said Harvard interim President Derek Bok. "We hope that doing away with early admission will improve the process and make it simpler and fairer." (AP)

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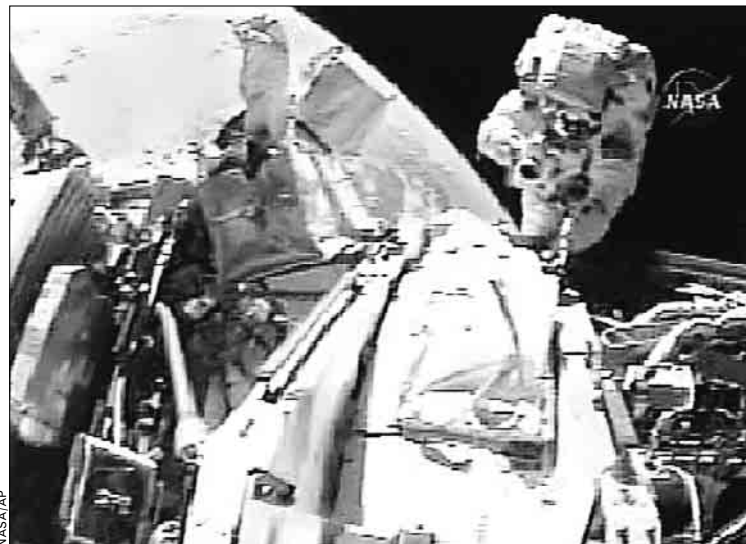
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Nation



Atlantis mission specialist Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper works on the addition to the International Space Station during the mission's first space walk on Tuesday.

Astronauts Begin Repairs on Station

Crew loses bolt during first space walk for job to add truss section

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | Two space-walking astronauts Tuesday began installing the first big addition to the international space station in more than 3 ½ years, and NASA pronounced the outing a success, even though a small bolt floated off and got lost.

Wearing bulky suits and gloves, the two Atlantis astronauts ventured outside to begin attaching a new 17 ½-ton box-like truss section that the space shuttle delivered earlier this week. The job involved connecting 17 wires or tubes and tightening or loosening 167 bolts.

Astronaut Joe Tanner was working with a 1 ½-inch bolt with an attached spring when the washer holding it in fell off. The bolt and spring floated over the head of astronaut Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper and skittered across the truss.

Space debris can be dangerous if it punctures space station walls or spacesuits and can jam crucial mechanisms. Space walkers have a long history of losing things in space. In July, Discovery space walkers lost a 14-inch spatula.

Two more space walks will be conducted during the 11-day mission to finish hooking up the new addition to the half-built space station. Construction of the space station had been on hold since the Columbia disaster in 2003. (AP)

Rival Admits Schwarzenegger Leak

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | The campaign of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Democratic rival said Tuesday that it downloaded — and leaked to the media — a recording of a private meeting in which the governor described a Hispanic legislator as having a “very hot” personality.

But Cathy Calfo, campaign manager for Democrat Phil Angelides, said the campaign had done nothing wrong because the file was available

publicly on the governor's Web site.



Schwarzenegger

Schwarzenegger spokesman Adam Mendelsohn said someone would have had to snoop to find the file.

The recording caused a minor controversy, with some Democrats saying the remarks were offensive. (AP)



"This is a more dangerous element, because [the Taliban] has its roots in the people. Al-Qaeda didn't have roots in the people."

—Pakistan's Pervez Musharraf, asserting Tuesday that the Taliban pose a bigger threat than al-Qaeda

World

In Brief



Tony Blair's last speech to labor unions before he leaves office draws protests.

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND Chilly Farewell for Blair During Labor Union Speech

Tony Blair received a tense farewell Tuesday in his last address as prime minister to the annual gathering of Britain's labor unions, with more than a dozen activists walking out as he began speaking to protest his pro-business stance and aggressive foreign policy. Many others booed and hissed as he mentioned controversial topics such as Iraq. Blair, who announced last week he would resign within a year, ended with a spirited defense of his accomplishments. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS 'Significant Progress' Made In Israeli Troop Withdrawal

Israel has made "significant progress" in the gradual withdrawal of its forces from south Lebanon in the month since the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution to end the fighting there, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a report Tuesday. The report said both Israel and Hezbollah had mostly complied with the cease-fire that was called for in the resolution, aside from one major raid by Israel on Aug. 19 and several minor violations. (AP)

HARARE, ZIMBABWE Government Warns Against Planned Nationwide Strike

Police and the government declared a planned nationwide strike and protest marches illegal Tuesday and warned measures were in place to stop street gatherings. The main labor federation scheduled a strike and processions across the country on Wednesday to protest economic policies that left many Zimbabweans living in poverty. (AP)

Abbas to Pursue Israeli Peace Talks

Hamas officials say Palestinian leader can hold new negotiations

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Hamas officials on Tuesday gave Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas the go-ahead for negotiations with Israel, a major shift in the militant Islamic group's position toward the Jewish state as it worked to end its international isolation.

As Palestinian officials pushed ahead with efforts to form a national unity government, an Israeli mil-

itary court ordered the release of 19 Hamas officials — including Cabinet ministers and lawmakers — from an Israeli prison.

Hamas, whose ideology calls for Israel's destruction, reached agreement Monday with Abbas' Fatah Party to form a unity government in an effort to end the financial crisis crippling the Palestinian economy. International donors cut off aid to the Palestinian Authority when Hamas formed its Cabinet six months ago. Hamas is listed as a terror group by Israel and the West.



Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has long pushed for talks to resume.

Abbas has long pushed for a resumption of peace talks with Israel, and Hamas said Tuesday he would have full authority to hold those negotiations.

Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, a Hamas leader, said the government itself would not be involved in the talks because negotiations are supposed to be handled by the Palestine Liberation Organization, headed by Abbas. The distinction could allow Hamas to retain its hard-line credentials with the Palestinian street, while the government gains acceptance. (AP)

JAPAN | A PRINCE OF A NAME



ROYAL TREATMENT: The name of Japan's newborn prince, "Hisahito," is posted on a sign in Tokyo on Tuesday. Japan's long-awaited male heir to the throne received the name, which means "virtuous, calm and everlasting," in a ceremony held at the hospital where his mother, Princess Kiko, is recovering.

Report: U.S., Europe Fall Short in Education

PARIS | American and European schoolchildren are losing ground to countries such as China and India that are adapting faster to changing needs and producing more of the high-skilled workers the 21st century demands, a new report says.

Richer nations, especially in Europe, face a growing lack of ambition among their children, fed partly by social inequality that schools have failed to redress.

"Education at a Glance," an annual study by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development released Tuesday, covers 30 of the world's richest nations, but it also

compares how they stack up with key non-OECD members China and India.

That comparison will be crucial in the coming decades. The number of college graduates from China last year — 4.4 million — outstripped that of the entire European Union.

Some countries show a marked contrast between high-achievers and their struggling peers. More than a quarter of 15-year-olds in the United States, Italy, Mexico, Portugal and Turkey performed at or below the lowest levels on math — and students from poor families were 3.5 times more likely to do badly. ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)

'Green Revolution' Gets Gates Pledge

Charity to give \$100M for start of new farm initiative for Africa

SEATTLE | The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced Tuesday it was joining with the Rockefeller Foundation to fight hunger in Africa, beginning with a \$100 million pledge to improve agricultural productivity.

The Gates pledge was matched

by a \$50 million Rockefeller donation. Officials at the two foundations said the money was just the beginning of a much bigger effort to bring the "green revolution" to Africa.

"This is just an unbelievably important issue," Rajiv Shah, director for financial services and agri-

culture for the Gates Foundation, said last week.

In the original green revolution, the Rockefeller and Ford foundations led a worldwide effort to bring new farming technology and increased productivity to Latin America and Asia in the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The effort never made its way to Africa after improving food production in Latin America and Asia for a number of reasons, said Gary Toenniessen of the New York-



Gates

Plowing a New Path

→ The green revolution alliance is the first Gates Foundation venture into poverty and development after years of focusing largely on global health and education. | **Today, AI**

The Washington Post

based Rockefeller Foundation.

The Gates Foundation announced in May that it would spend more to combat poverty and hunger. Tuesday's announcement was the foundation's first big grant in those areas. (AP)



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World

Stampede Kills 51 At Yemeni Rally

Thousands jam into stadium in support of president's re-election

SAN'A, YEMEN | A stampede broke out Tuesday in a stadium packed with thousands of people for an election campaign rally for Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh, killing at least 51 people and injuring 230, including schoolchildren and teenagers bused in for the event.

The disaster came as Saleh — in power for nearly 30 years — is campaigning in Yemen's first competitive presidential elections, set for Sept. 20, against a rival who has drawn tens of thousands to his rallies.

The president has been eager to show he has broad popular support — even announcing last year that he would not run for re-election, until he reversed himself several months ago, citing appeals from the public for him to stay.

Saleh offered condolences to the families of the victims of the stampede, which occurred at a rally where he was speaking in the town of Ibb, 119 miles south of the capital, San'a.

"The spontaneous scramble of



Supporters of Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh attend the rally in Ibb.

Yemeni people who rushed out with huge crowds to take part in the electoral rally is a clear evidence that Yemenis are lovers of democracy," he was quoted as saying by the Yemeni official news agency.

The small stadium in Ibb was filled beyond its capacity of around 10,000, jammed with people carrying gigantic posters of Saleh and banners vowing their support. (AP)

Stingray Deaths May Be Irwin Revenge

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | At least 10 stingrays have been killed since "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin was fatally injured by one of the fish, an official said Tuesday, prompting a spokesman for the late TV star's animal charity to urge people not take revenge on the animals.

Stingray bodies since have been discovered on two beaches in Queensland state on Australia's eastern coast. Two were discovered Tuesday with their tails lopped off, state fisheries department official Wayne Sumpton said.

Michael Hornby, the executive director of Irwin's Wildlife Warriors conservation group, said he was concerned the rays were being hunted in retaliation for Irwin's death.



At least 10 stingrays have been killed since the "Crocodile Hunter's" death.

He said killing stingrays was "not what Steve was about."

Stingrays are usually shy fish that rummage the sea bottom.

Hornby said people should treat stingrays with caution, but "there is still no need to ... kill or mutilate these important animals." (AP)

World



Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein bellowed, "We will crush your heads," during an outburst in a contentious session of his genocide trial in Baghdad Tuesday.

Saddam Lashes Out in Anfal Trial

Ex-Iraqi president angered by description of Kurdish guerrillas

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Saddam Hussein thundered against "agents of Iran and Zionism" Tuesday as Kurdish witnesses described atrocities against them. In a moment of defiance, a witness snapped: "Congratulations, Saddam. You are in a cage."

Saddam and the six other defendants in the genocide trial sat silently as witnesses told of Operation Anfal, the 1987-88 campaign to suppress a Kurdish revolt in northern Iraq during which the prosecution says about 180,000 Kurds died.

But when Saddam heard a lawyer describe Kurdish guerrillas, known as peshmergas, as freedom fighters, the deposed president bellowed: "You are agents of Iran and Zionism."

We will crush your heads."

Before the judge cut off his microphone, Saddam said the Kurdish guerrillas were rebels and "in any country in the world where there is rebellion, the authorities ask the army to defeat it."

He demanded that the word peshmerga, Kurdish for "those who face death," be stricken from the trial record and complained that the five-judge panel had tolerated "lots of violations" of judicial proceedings during Tuesday's session.

He also insisted that "neutral" experts — not Americans — examine the identities of the witnesses and the bodies allegedly found in mass graves.

Saddam has maintained that the Anfal crackdown was directed against Kurdish guerrillas who were allied with Iran in the 1980-88 war and that loyal Iraqi Kurds were treated fairly. (AP)

Iraqi PM Makes Official Iran Visit

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki made his first official visit to Iran, asking the Islamic regime on Tuesday to crack down on al-Qaeda militants infiltrating his country and seeking new deals to help Iraq's troubled oil industry.

The visit reflected the complex relationship between Iran, a mostly Shiite Muslim country, and Iraq's government, now dominated in the post-Saddam Hussein era by Shiite allies of Tehran. Since Saddam's fall in 2003, Iraq has sought better relations with Iran and to heal scars left by the 1980-88 war that killed more than 1 million people on both sides. (AP)

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Money

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The number of magazine titles Time Inc. plans to sell in order to prune its huge portfolio, leaving it to concentrate on larger properties such as Time, People and Sports Illustrated. The titles to be sold include Popular Science and Outdoor Life.

HP Chair to Step Down in January

Patricia Dunn agrees to leave post amid flap over media leak probe

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Hewlett-Packard Chairwoman Patricia Dunn will step down in January and be succeeded by CEO Mark Hurd amid a widening scandal involving the computer and printer company's possibly illegal probe into media leaks.

Director George Keyworth II, who acknowledged sharing company information with reporters, resigned from HP's board Tuesday morning.

Hurd will retain his existing positions as chief executive and president and Dunn will remain as a director after she relinquishes the chair on Jan. 18.

Dunn apologized for the tactics used in the company's probe, which

included "pretexting," in which private investigators impersonated board members and journalists to acquire their phone records.

The pressure on Dunn to step down from the \$300,000-a-year chairwoman post rose sharply



Dunn

Monday when Congress and federal investigators entered the fray surrounding HP's investigation.

Dunn was angry about the media leaks of confidential board discussions and commissioned an unnamed outside firm to identify their source. They used Social Security numbers and other personal data to get phone companies to turn over detailed logs of home phone calls of reporters and company directors. JORDAN ROBERTSON (AP)

Apple Unveils Movie Sales, TV Device

SAN FRANCISCO | Seeking to push digital media further into homes, Apple Computer launched its long-awaited online movie service Tuesday.

The iTunes Music Store, however, will initially carry movies only from The Walt Disney Co. studios, where Apple CEO Steve Jobs is a board member.

At a media event Tuesday, Jobs also showed off a compact gadget, dubbed iTV, that will allow consumers to watch movies purchased online on a connected television set. It will sell for \$299 and be available early next year. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Hartmx	6.76	+1.16	+20.7
IntPoly	8.03	+1.33	+19.9
vjGrace	12.62	+1.68	+15.4
CtlAir B	28.16	+2.63	+10.3
US Airway n	44.60	+4.13	+10.2

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BallyTot lf	2.22	-.47	-17.5
Hypcrn	7.23	-.87	-10.7
Triumph	41.25	-2.94	-6.7
Kroger	22.75	-1.33	-5.5
Mediast	8.56	-.43	-4.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.78	4.86
2-year	4.82	4.80
10-year	4.77	4.78
30-year	4.91	4.93

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FortuNet n	15.77	+5.87	+59.3
OpexaTh n	7.29	+1.71	+30.6
Stratagen	5.52	+1.21	+28.1
HayesLm	2.99	+.52	+21.1
Iomai n	4.01	+.02	+0.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NatHlTre lf	2.76	-.70	-20.2
HandEnt n	2.50	-.36	-12.6
IntlAsst	21.78	-2.83	-11.5
NHlCrdr	13.04	-1.49	-10.3
AbleEnr	4.72	-.53	-10.1

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5335	.5363	.5498
Canadian Dollar	1.1195	1.1212	1.1857
European Euro	.7881	.7873	.8143
Japanese Yen	117.95	117.51	110.16
Mexican Peso	11.0233	11.0640	10.7000
Taiwanese Dollar	32.86	32.92	32.64

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+0.89	+1.96	+1.04
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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	29.35	+.09	+15.1
Comcast	35.01	+.29	+35.1
Comc sp	34.87	+.17	+35.7
DirectTV	19.77	+.16	+40.0
Disney	30.21	+.44	+26.0
EchoStar	34.22	+.60	+25.9
McGrwH	56.41	-.03	+9.3
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GAINING SUPPORT: Va. Sen. George Allen received the endorsement Tuesday of Sen. Benjamin A. Lambert, a senior black Democratic state legislator, a valuable boost after claims that Allen used a racial slur toward a man of Indian descent.

Local



Sue Day puts the finishing touches Tuesday on a model of 19-year-old George Washington in a new visitor's center at Washington's estate in Mount Vernon, Va.

Putting a New Look On a Founding Father

Washington expands his impression, thanks to Va. estate workers

MOUNT VERNON, VA. | The legs are a little spindly, and the shoulders somewhat slight for a man so often described as strapping. But even as a 19-year-old surveyor, George Washington exuded the good looks and dignified bearing that served him so well as a general and then as president.

Workers at George Washington's Mount Vernon estate put the finishing touches Tuesday on a re-creation of Washington at age 19, as well as a 45-year-old commander of the Continental Army at Valley Forge and at age 57, when he was first inaugurated president in 1789.

Mount Vernon officials want

to reinvigorate the public perception of the Founding Father, which they fear is that of the stodgy, stern face on the dollar bill. They commissioned the life-size sculptures — at a cost of more than \$1 million — to serve as a centerpiece for a new \$95 million visitor's center to open on the estate grounds next month.

Research on the project was meticulous. The estate hired an anthropology professor to do an age-regression analysis of Washington's face calculating the changes that would have occurred as he aged and lost his teeth. They took detailed measurements of Washington's tailored clothes to gain insight about his body shape.

The results are striking. The face of the future president shines through clearly in the 19-year-old model. (AP)

Md. Polls Hold Up Voters

Election stations are ordered to stay open longer after big delays

CHEVY CHASE, MD. | Marylanders who showed up to vote Tuesday at some polling places in the state's largest county and Baltimore found precincts that weren't ready for them, prompting judges to extend voting hours in both Montgomery County and Baltimore.

Montgomery County Circuit Judge Eric Johnson granted the

county elections board's petition for an order to keep the polls open an extra hour, until 9 p.m., because of the "emergency circumstances."

Baltimore Circuit Judge Marcella Holland ordered the city elections board to keep its polling places open an extra hour, said city election director Gene Raynor. Her order was the result of a lawsuit filed by the Maryland Democratic Party and the NAACP.

"I regret that we even had to go through this process. We can do better than that," said U.S. Rep. Elijah

Cummings, D-Baltimore. "I want our state and our city to be a shining example of what should take place on election day."

In Montgomery County, the problems began Tuesday when voters arrived at polling places to find the electronic voting machines could not be used because election officials had not delivered the cards voters needed to operate them. (AP)

The vote is in ... but it was past our deadline. For all the local election results, see today's **Washington Post**.

In Brief

FAIRFAX, VA.

Assault on Woman May Be Similar to Four Other Cases

Police said a woman was assaulted Monday near Fair Oaks Mall, and they believe the incident is similar to four other cases. Police say the 46-year-old victim was walking toward her home on Fairfield House Drive when she was approached from behind by a man who groped her. The woman screamed and the suspect fled. Police said the incident is similar to other assaults that have occurred near the Vienna

Metro station. The four previous incidents include two assaults on Aug. 24, and ones on Aug. 27 and Sunday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro Developing Campaign To Warn of Chasing Buses

After a fatal accident last week when a man fell under a moving Metrobus, Metro is developing a safety campaign to warn riders not to chase buses they miss. Fred Goodine, Metro's safety chief, said message signs will be printed to be a reminder of the danger for both drivers and pedestrians in chasing buses or trains. The Downtown Cluster of Congregations asked Metro to

review its pedestrian safety efforts last week. (AP)

MCLEAN, VA.

Tyson's Corner Landowner Still Backs Tunnel Plans

The biggest landowner at Tyson's Corner is asking Gov. Kaine to reconsider his rejection of underground rails for Metro's extension through the area. WestGroup said the tunnel idea should be explored at the same time as plans for an elevated track move forward. WestGroup chairman Gerald Halpin said he was surprised and disappointed by the reversal of support for a tunnel at Tyson's. The tunnel would have run four miles through Tyson's. (AP)

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WHATEVS: Shut up, already, Axl Rose. The former rock star has popped up again like a gopher to make excuses about Guns N' Roses' long-delayed "Chinese Democracy" album. He told New York magazine that the holdup isn't due to his being "a control freak."



Entertainment



YOU CAN DO THAT ON TELEVISION? Damon Wayans, right, finds that working with Showtime allows him more artistic freedom.

Shock's Value

Damon Wayans goes back to the TV with a profane new show

DEBUTS | Expletives were flying, body parts were being poked, Mafia culture was being mocked, and Damon Wayans was in whiteface.

Wayans was playing an inappropriately affectionate mob hit man in a skit titled "Touchy

Feely Guy" for his comedy series "The Underground," which debuts tonight on Showtime at 10 p.m.

"It's 'In Living Color' on steroids," said Wayans, referring to the '90s Fox series created by brother Keenen Ivory Wayans. "We get a chance to complete the joke. And if you want to see something that's shockingly funny, tune in. ... It's the next generation of comedy."

Wayans, 46, first became known for his portrayal of outrageous characters on "In Living Color," including the hilariously scary Homey D. Clown. Then he starred for five seasons on "My Wife and Kids." He felt stifled on that ABC prime-time sitcom, which was canceled last year.

"It's scary, because I have to stop censoring myself, because you go, 'They're not going to let me do that!'

but then you go, 'This is Showtime!' This is breaking that television mentality," he said.

Clips from the cable series shown to a gathering of television critics in July clearly offended some in the audience.

Prompting an especially strong reaction was "The 'Real' Vagina Monologues," featuring the female body part chattering opinions. There was also a routine involving male private parts.

Wayans defended the skits as "honest." But he says he will not be surprised if the raw humor offends everyone at least some of the time.

"I think we are a very repressed society, just very hypocritical," he said, comparing American television unfavorably to British comedy shows like "Little Britain," the original "The Office" and "Benny Hill," all of which he looked at for inspiration.

He's definitely truthful about what he dubs his "shock and awe" tactics.

"I just have to shock people and get them watching, I've got to get people talking, so some of it is just designed for that," he admits. "I've got to get people there, then I can be smarter, I can be a little more political, I can be more about social commentary, but now I've just got to be funny."

"I think there is a way of presenting anything as long as it's funny," said Wayans. "The only thing I don't do is God jokes, because I don't want God to do Damon jokes."

BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)



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BAND OF HORSES Wouldn't That Be Cool?

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Center after Sept. 11 and worked there for nine months, capturing the scene's transformation from a pile to a pit. He'll talk about the result, "Aftermath," with Jeffrey

Brown, a senior correspondent on Jim Lehrer's "NewsHour."

→ *Politics & Prose*, 5015 Connecticut Ave., NW. 8 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

CELTIC FROST Swiss Beats

It's said that Celtic Frost's standing in Europe is comparable to Metallica's in the U.S. Self-respecting heshers will turn out to see the band that pioneered death metal, gothic metal and avant-garde metal on its first U.S. tour in more than a decade.

→ *Jaxx*, 6355 Rolling Road, West Springfield; 7 p.m., \$38; 703-569-5940.

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Singer Presents a 'Perfect' CD

Madeleine Peyroux's fresh take on classics is a stunning triumph

MUSIC | Like the best lyrical interpreters, Madeleine Peyroux takes standards such as "Everybody's Talkin'," "The Summer Wind" and Charlie Chaplin's "Smile" and creates new nuances and meanings in familiar lyrics.

The 32-year-old Georgia native spent 13 years in Paris, and on the

new "Half the Perfect World" (Rouner), she merges slow Southern sultriness with old-world elegance to create a sound all her own.

Her third album again draws on songwriter Leonard Cohen, who contributes "Blue Alert" and the title cut. Peyroux also offers four originals she co-wrote with Walter Becker (of Steely Dan), Larry Klein (her producer) and Jesse Harris (a Norah Jones favorite).

As if to underscore her ability to put her own touch on a lyric, the



Peyroux's smoky—yet sweet—voice has been compared to Billie Holiday's.

most memorable songs are closely identified with others. She turns Tom Waits' "Looking for the Heart of Saturday Night" into a song of eternal hope, and in a stunning duet with K.D. Lang, she dips her feet into Joni Mitchell's "River."

MICHAEL MCCALL (AP)

→ *Madeleine Peyroux will perform at George Washington University, Lisner Auditorium*, 730 21st St. NW; Oct. 27, 8 p.m., \$25-\$35; 800-551-7328. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

THE COVENANT (PG13) 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00
CRANK (R) 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
CROSSOVER (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
BEERFEST (R) 7:45, 10:10
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) 2:00, 3:55, 5:50
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:45, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
ACCEPTED (PG13) 7:40, 9:45
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 10:15 PM
STEP UP (PG13) 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:40, 7:05
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05

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HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
THE PROTECTOR (R) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35
IDLEWILD (R) 4:30, 9:55
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:25, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:30

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

CROSSOVER (PG13) 4:30, 7:30
BEERFEST (R) 5:00, 7:55
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) 4:00
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 8:00
ZOOM (PG) 5:10
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:10
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 4:40, 7:40
SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13) 7:05

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TRUST THE MAN (R) 4:50, 7:50
IDLEWILD (R) 4:20, 7:20
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 7:10

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

THE COVENANT (PG13) 2:15, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
CRANK (R) 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
CROSSOVER (PG13) 1:35, 2:35, 4:35, 5:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:30, 10:15
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05
ACCEPTED (PG13) 7:50, 10:05
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 2:05, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
STEP UP (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40

AMC SELECT

THE PROTECTOR (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:40
IDLEWILD (R) 1:15, 2:00, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:10

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

HALF NELSON (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
THE QUIET (R) 4:20, 10:00
FACTOTUM (R) 1:30, 3:50, 7:20, 10:00
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR-NOT RATED) 1:50, 4:10, 7:30, 9:50
QUINCEANERA (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 2:20, 7:40

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AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

THE COVENANT (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 3:20, 4:30, 5:50, 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 10:35
CRANK (R) 1:50, 3:00, 4:00, 5:15, 6:25, 7:55, 9:05, 10:10
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 5:20, 6:45, 8:05, 9:20, 10:35
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) 12:50, 3:05
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:15
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:15
ACCEPTED (PG13) 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:25
STEP UP (PG13) 1:45, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:35, 10:30
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 1:40, 5:05, 8:20

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HOLLYWOODLAND (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30
THE PROTECTOR (R) ✓ 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:25, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE COVENANT (PG13) ✓ 5:35, 8:10
CRANK (R) 5:45, 8:10
CROSSOVER (PG13) 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:20
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 5:10, 7:35
INVINCIBLE (PG) 5:20, 7:50
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 4:30, 7:15
PULSE (PG13) 4:35, 7:30
STEP UP (PG13) 4:25, 7:20
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:30, 8:00

AMC SELECT

THE PROTECTOR (R) ✓ 5:40, 8:05
IDLEWILD (R) 5:00, 7:50

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE COVENANT (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:00
CRANK (R) 5:45, 7:50
CROSSOVER (PG13) 4:15, 6:45
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 5:10, 7:35
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) 5:00
INVINCIBLE (PG) 5:30, 8:00
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 7:10
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 5:15, 7:45

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LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
301-729-6633

THE COVENANT (PG13) ✓ 5:15, 7:45
CRANK (R) 5:15, 7:45
BEERFEST (R) 8:15
INVINCIBLE (PG) 5:30, 8:00
ACCEPTED (PG13) 5:45, 8:00
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 5:30
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 5:45, 8:15

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0880

THE COVENANT (PG13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:10
CRANK (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20
INVINCIBLE (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:05
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 2:20, 4:35
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 2:40, 6:10

AMC SELECT

THE PROTECTOR (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
202-333-3456

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 5:00, 7:30

AMC SELECT

THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR-NOT RATED) 4:30, 7:00
QUINCEANERA (R) 5:20, 7:50
A SCANNER DARKLY (R) 7:40
SCOOP (PG13) 5:10, 7:20
THE CELESTINE PROPHECY (PG) 4:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
202-333-3456

THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:00
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:35

AMC SELECT

HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30
TRUST THE MAN (R) 2:10, 4:20, 7:25

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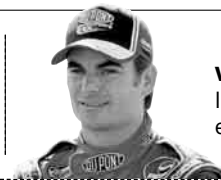
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WHEEL LIFE: Confirmed city boy David Letterman makes his late-night show look a little bit more like America tonight with a whole bunch of NASCAR drivers as guests, including recognizable-by-blue-staters star Jeff Gordon.

Frat-Boy Skeptics

'MythBusters' takes what-if stunts to a nerdish new level

SHATTERED ILLUSIONS | If “Myth-Busters” (9 p.m., Discovery) were a movie, it would be “Revenge of the Nerds.” Hosts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman take demented glee in applying hard science and technical know-how to deconstructing urban legends. Tonight, they take on Hollywood and question the plausibility of well-known stunts and illusions.

How many times have you seen
a hero plunge from a tall building



PLANE JANE: The show also busts the myth that only men can do woodwork.

only to have his fall broken by an awning? The “MythBusters” team makes good use of a hapless dummy to test this notion. And have you noticed how many times a movie sword fight ends with one sword hacked in half by the other? Is this really possible? Can steel cut steel? The “MythBusters” break out an arsenal of clashing daggers, from samurai swords to blunt Viking instruments.

The boys also question a number of car-stunt scenes from films including "Austin Powers" and "Dukes of Hazzard." Then they settle down to fun with firearms. Can you escape danger by firing a ring of bullet holes into the floor below you and falling to safety? Should you even try? KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

A NEW 'STAR' WHOM WE'LL NEVER HEAR FROM AGAIN
A recording star emerges on **ROCK STAR: SUPERNOVA** (8 p.m., CBS).

SEE ABOVE
The competition continues on **DANCING WITH THE STARS** (8 p.m., ABC).

UM, EX-GIRLFRIEND
A shroud of suspicion falls on a victim's girlfriend on **BONES** (8 p.m., Fox).

WATCH YOUR BACK, KAYNE
Nobody has yet sewn up the competition on **PROJECT RUNWAY** (10 p.m., Bravo).

EXPLOITATIVE OR HELPFUL?
The hunt for sexual predators continues on **DATeline** (8 p.m., NBC). On a second **DATeline** (9 p.m.), Matt Lauer interviews a teacher who had an affair with a 14-year-old boy.



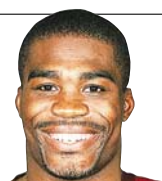
THAT LOOKS EASY: "Dancing With the Stars" is just making out on the move.

CULT CHOICE
Miniaturized scientists travel in a tiny submarine inside a patient's body in the 1966 drama **FANTASTIC VOYAGE** (9 p.m., Sci Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	9:13:06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4 News		Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC "To Catch a Predator"		Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order "Criminal Law"		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG	5 Every-Raymond	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bones "The Boy in the Shroud" (N)		Justice "Behind the Orange Curtain"		News		News	Geraldo at Large
	WJLA	7 News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars (S Live)		Peek-Comedy	Peek: Dramas	All-Star Salute to Jimmy Kimmel Live!		News	(35) Nightline
	WUSA	9 News	Evening News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Rock Star: Supernova		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY A bomber threatens the city.		News	Late Show
	WDCA	20 Divorce Court (N)	Divorce Court (N)	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N)	Desire (N)		(01) Fashion House (N)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week		Live From Lincoln Center	The season begins with Mozart and Beethoven. (N)			American Soundtrack: This Land Is Your Land			
	WETA	26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Live From Lincoln Center	The season begins with Mozart and Beethoven. (N)			American Masters: Preston Sturges		Charlie Rose (N)	
WHUT	32 Small Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	P.O.V. "Waging a Living"		Great Museums		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)		
WDCW	50 My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	One Tree Hill		Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami "Dispo Day"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme "Troublemakers"		Mission Giant Otter Orphaned otters.		The Crossing		Animal Precinct "Puppy Rescue"		Mission Giant Otter Orphaned otters.	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		The Chop Up (N)		Access Granted	The Parkers	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Comicview		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Million Dollar Listing "Hollywood"	
	Comedy	** "Cheech & Chong's The Corsican Brothers" (1984) Cheech Marin.		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	South Park	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report		
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	Under Fire (N)	Under Fire (N)	Forensic Files (N)	Missing Person	Psychic Detect	Parco P.I. (N)	Unexpected Heroes	
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters "Salsa Escape"		MythBusters "Mega Movie Myths" Testing	movie myths. (N)			MythBusters	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Desert Jackpot"		Impact: Stories of Survival		Addicted to Plastic Surgery		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Really Big Unconventional Losers		Addicted to Plastic Surgery	
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	** "A Goofy Movie" (1995) Voices of Bill Farmer.		Naturally, Sadie		Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	Behind-Scenes	Dating Show	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Michael J. Fox: The E! True Hollywood Story	Michael J. Fox.		Child Star Con.	Child Star Con.	E! News	The Daily 10	
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	*** "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock, Seann William Scott.		*** "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock, Seann William Scott.		House Hunters	House Worth?	Rock Brothers (N)	What's-House?
	HGTV	Renovation	If Walls Could	Rezoned	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	I Want That! (N)	Want Tech Show	Urban Outsiders				
	Family	7th Heaven "High and Dry"		7th Heaven "Lost and Found"		"The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006) Christy Carlson Romano.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Modern Marvels: Ice Road Truckers		Modern Marvels: Garage Gadgets		Modern Marvels: Shovels		Modern Marvels: Drilling		Modern Marvels: Copper Copper.		American Eats "Beer" Beer.	
	Lifetime	Reba	Reba	** "28 Days" (2000) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen, Dominic West.		** "The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale" (2006)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
	MTV	Parental Control	Parental Control	Sucker Free		Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Two-A-Days (N)	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out
	NICK	Ned's School	Zoey 101	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	A Different World	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCI FI	(5:00) * "Dinocroc" (2004)		*** "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates.		*** "Fantastic Voyage" (1966) Stephen		Boyd, Raquel Welch.		** "The Guyver" (1992)			
	SPKI	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		*** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro. Premiere. An Irish-Italian hood joins the		1950s New York Mafia.		Blade: The Series "Conclave" (N)		Blade: The Series "Conclave"			
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(10) Seinfeld	Midnite Money
TLC	While You Were Out		The Messengers "The Message" (N)		When Surgical Tools Get Left Behind		Untold Stories of the E.R.		Hypersexual Behavior		When Surgical Tools Get Left Behind		
TNT	Law & Order "Marathon"		Without a Trace "Party Girl"		Without a Trace "Lone Star"		Without a Trace "Prodigy"		Without a Trace "Coming Home"		Las Vegas		
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		
VHI	Flavor of Love	Beef: Rap's Biggest	Battles		*** "Tupac: Resurrection" (2003) The life and music of rapper Tupac Shakur.				Celebrity Fit Club		Kid Star Parents Exposed		
SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Viuda de Blanco		Tierra de Pasiones		Amores		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Rumbo al
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas de Amor (N)		La Fea Ms Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	Streetball	(7:55) Women's Soccer Mexico vs. United States. From Rochester, N.Y. (Live)				The Contender		Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)						SportsNite (Live)		Penn St. Story	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC Investigates Miami prisons.		MSNBC Investigates: The Grifters	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) *** "The Sting" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman. 'PG'				** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas. 'PG-13'				Hustle		(15) "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"	
	TCM	(5:45) *** "Boom Town" (1940, Western) Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy. 'NR'				*** "The Horse Soldiers" (1959, Adventure) John Wayne. 'NR'				(15) *** "Texas" (1941, Western) William Holden, Glenn Ford. 'NR'			
	HBO	** "The Shadow" (1994, Action) Alec Baldwin, John Lone. 'PG-13'				** "Fantastic Four" (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd. 'PG-13'				Inside the NFL (N)		Real Time	
	MAX	*** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery. 'PG'				(15) ** "The Skeleton Key" (2005) Kate Hudson. 'PG-13'				** "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005) Johnny Knoxville.		Ghost in Teeny	
	SHOW	(1:15) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise. 'PG-13'				(1:15) *** "Swimming Upstream" (2002, Drama) Geoffrey Rush. 'PG-13'				Weeds (TV)	Brotherhood (TV) A bus crash.	Shooting Livien	
	TMC	(5:50) ** "I Love You to Death" (1990) Kevin Kline. 'R'			** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996, Docudrama) Alec Baldwin. 'PG-13'		(4:5) ** "Woman Thou Art Loosed" (2004) Kimberly Elise. 'R'					As Good as It	
	STARZ!	(5:30) ** "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" 'PG'			(2:0) ** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. 'PG'		** "Dark Water" (2005, Suspense) Jennifer Connelly. 'PG-13'			(10:50) ** "The Fog" (2005) 'PG-13'			
ENCORE	(1:15) ** "Gone Fishing" (1997, Comedy) Joe Pesci. 'PG'				*** "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith. 'PG-13'				*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) 'PG'		Highlander: Fnl		

"I stuck my foot in the ground to plant, and my knee didn't agree."

—Redskins backup safety Pierson Prioleau, who injured his right knee on the opening kickoff of the Redskins' Monday night season opener. Prioleau tore his ACL and will miss the season.



Sports

Redskins' Attack Yields Few Points

Offense scores a TD but leaves plenty to be desired in 1st game

REDSKINS | The first-team offense scored, something it didn't do during all of preseason.

Otherwise, the debut of the 2006 Washington Redskins was quite a letdown. The overhauled attack was more cute than cunning, and the defense will be in serious trouble all season unless it can figure out how to cover somebody.

Gifted with a Monday night home opener against a rookie head coach, the Redskins were stunned 19-16 by the Minnesota Vikings, who could have won the game easily if not for a few dropped passes. The excuses of the 0-4 preseason, when the players said the schemes were vanilla and that all would be fine once the regular season switch was thrown, were no longer valid Tuesday as coach Joe Gibbs and his charges reviewed the tape.

"We had a great effort," Gibbs said. "But we were inconsistent all over the place."

Granted, the Redskins didn't start well last year, when the offense went 7½ quarters into the season before scoring a touchdown, but there's less margin for error this season in



IN STRIDE: Running back Clinton Portis, right, scores the team's only touchdown. Three other drives ended in the red zone.

a competitive division and with a Sunday night visit to the team's biggest rival next on tap.

"We've put ourselves in a tough situation going down to Dallas," cornerback Shawn Springs said. "Somebody in the NFC East is going to be 0-2, and that's not where you want to be."

Spring is recovering from abdominal surgery, and he was sore-

ly missed Monday night. Defensive backs Carlos Rogers, Kenny Wright, Sean Taylor, Mike Rumph, Vernon Fox and Adam Archuleta had their hands full with the undistinguished Vikings receivers.

New assistant coach Al Saunders' offense offered plenty of gadgetry:

laterals to wide receivers, unusual formations, some funky pre-snap motion and nicely designed screens. There was one touchdown drive, but that was it. Three other drives floundered in the red zone, cut short by mistakes and good defense. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Man for the Job? After Week 1, it's clear that Cowboys receiver Terrell Owens can still play. But do they have a QB who can get him the ball? | Today's Post, Sports

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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Season Started Without 'Skins

NOW THAT THE NFL'S first week is officially in the record books, someone might want to tell the Redskins that the season has started.

Instead of "Monday Night Football," it looked like a re-make of "Night of the Living Dead" — only the zombies wore those hideous white-on-white uniforms.

It's not the 19-16 loss to the Vikings that's so concerning, it's how listless a performance it was.

The offense did practically nothing, largely due to what's looking more and more like an overhyped offensive line. The defense went with the radical strategy of not covering any receivers (amazing that didn't work out). And the once and future injured kicker John Hall once again showed how overpaid he is.

"The defense went with the radical strategy of not covering any receivers."

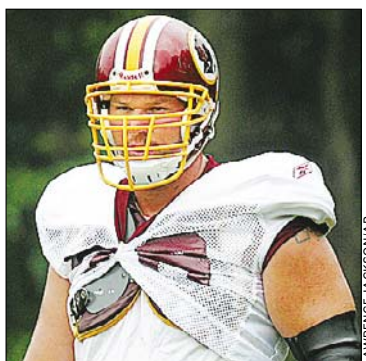
Jansen to Discuss HGH With NFL

Redskins lineman will meet with officials but not the commissioner

REDSKINS | Washington Redskins offensive tackle Jon Jansen will meet soon with NFL officials to discuss his allegations that a number of NFL players use human growth hormone and other performance-enhancing substances.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday in New York that a date for the meeting had not been set. He said the meeting would not involve commissioner Roger Goodell, but would be with those involved with the league's drug-testing program.

Jansen said last week on HBO's



Jon Jansen backed down from his guess that 15 to 20 percent of players use HGH.

"Costas Now" that "maybe 15, 20 percent" of the league's players use illegal performance-enhancers. He later backed down a bit, saying: "What I meant by it was a

small number of players. Being a football player, I'm not real good at math. When you do the numbers, it sounds like a bigger percentage than it really is. I meant it was a small percentage of guys."

Jansen did have strong comments about HGH, for which there is no reliable test. He said he knows of no Redskins teammates who use it, "but other guys have talked about what goes on in other places."

Goodell was in Washington on Monday night for the Vikings-Redskins game.

"Any time somebody makes comments like that, it's our obligation and responsibility to review it and understand it," he told The Washington Post. (AP)

Branch Signs \$39M Contract With Seahawks

FOOTBALL | Deion Branch eased the pain of nearly \$600,000 in fines for his holdout in New England by signing a \$39 million, six-year contract with the Seattle Seahawks on Tuesday.

The former Super Bowl MVP missed the entire preseason with the Patriots before he was traded to Seattle on Monday for a 2007 first-round draft pick.

Branch will receive \$13 million in bonus and guarantees, according to a person in the league close to the negotiations who requested anonymity because the terms had not yet been announced. GREGG BELL (AP)

The Redskins showed no excitement out there, especially in the second half — giving Tom Cruise no reason at all to jump out of his chair.

For a reality check, one loss doesn't mean a thing. The trouble is that 0-2 is staring them right in the face if they aren't careful.

Dallas, unlike the Vikings, has two Pro Bowl wide outs, and should have no trouble moving the ball through the air next Sunday night. Drew Bledsoe may be a sitting duck, but no more so than Brad Johnson.

That leaves it up to the offense to grasp Al Saunders' 700-page playbook in a week. All those fancy off-season moves may yet work out this year, but for now, the Redskins are stuck playing catch-up.



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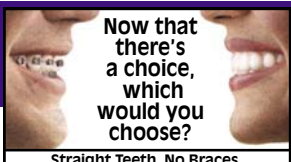
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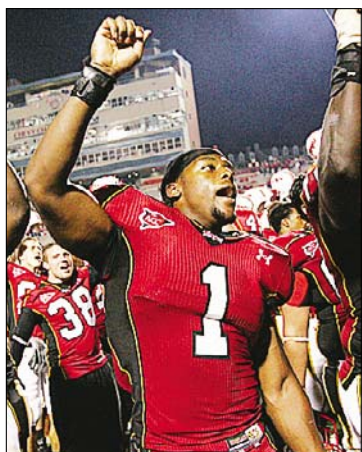
Terps Take Shot at Upset

Night game at West Virginia is chance to remove uncertainty

TERPS FOOTBALL | There is an air of uncertainty surrounding the Maryland football team, which thus far has provided no evidence that it is capable of defeating an elite opponent on the road.

The Terrapins are 2-0, but their victories — neither of which was particularly impressive — were at home against Division I-AA William & Mary and unheralded Middle Tennessee State.

The competition gets a whole lot harder on Thursday night, when the Terrapins face No. 5 West Virginia on the road. The Mountaineers haven't played anyone of signifi-



Erin Henderson celebrates Maryland's win against William & Mary on Sept. 2.

cance either, but they've beaten Marshall and Eastern Washington by a collective 94-13 score.

"I'm [eager] to see where our

maturity is, how we handle the environment, handle the situation, how hard we play the game," Friedgen said. "If we could win, it would do tremendous things for our confidence."

Although the Terrapins beat William & Mary by 13 points, they were outscored in the second half. Middle Tennessee gained more yards than Maryland and dominated the clock before losing 24-10.

Suffice it to say the Terrapins are going to have to lift their level of play if they hope to spring an upset against a West Virginia team that is averaging 538 yards per game.

"We'll find out Thursday just where we're at," Friedgen said. "Did we play to the level of our opponent, or are we better? I think we're better. In fact, I know we're better." (AP)

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	86	56	.606	—	43-25	43-31
Boston	76	67	.531	10.5	44-29	32-38
Toronto	75	69	.521	12	43-28	32-41
Baltimore	62	81	.434	24.5	37-37	25-44
Tampa Bay	57	86	.399	29.5	38-36	19-50

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	86	58	.597	—	42-28	44-30
Minnesota	84	59	.587	1.5	49-23	35-36
Chicago	83	61	.576	3	46-28	37-33
Cleveland	68	74	.479	17	37-31	31-43
Kansas City	54	90	.375	32	32-40	22-50

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	82	61	.573	—	42-29	40-32
L.A. Angels	77	67	.535	5.5	39-33	38-34
Texas	73	71	.507	9.5	35-36	38-35
Seattle	68	75	.476	14	40-33	28-42

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	88	55	.615	—	47-26	41-29
Florida	73	71	.507	15.5	40-33	33-38
Philadelphia	72	71	.503	16	36-38	36-33
Atlanta	69	74	.479	19	33-36	36-38
Washington	62	82	.431	26.5	36-33	26-49

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	76	67	.531	—	43-26	33-41
Cincinnati	71	72	.497	5	38-36	33-36
Houston	70	73	.490	6	38-33	32-40
Milwaukee	65	79	.451	11.5	42-32	23-47
Pittsburgh	59	86	.407	18	37-33	22-53
Chicago	57	87	.396	19.5	29-41	28-46

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	76	67	.531	—	44-27	32-40
San Diego	74	68	.521	1.5	38-37	36-31
San Fran.	72	71	.503	4	40-32	32-39
Arizona	68	76	.472	8.5	35-37	33-39
Colorado	67	76	.469	9	39-32	28-44

Standings through Sept. 11's games

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (6:40 P.M. ON MASN) Livan Hernandez gets the start for the Diamondbacks, and he faces his old D.C. team in Arizona. He'll square off against Tony Armas Jr.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Orioles go up against knuckleballer Tim Lincecum and the Boston Red Sox, who also appear to have no direction.

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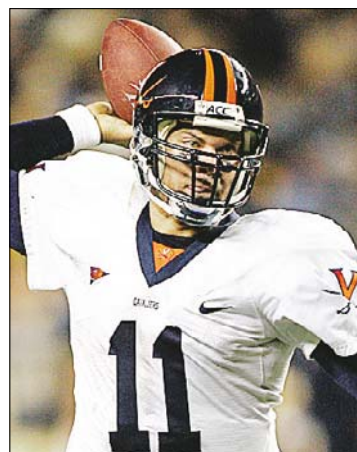
Virginia coach dodges questions about who will lead his team

CAVS FOOTBALL | Virginia coach Al Groh was at his slippery best on Tuesday when asked how the Cavaliers quarterback position will shake out this week.

Starter Christian Olsen faltered in the Cavaliers' opening 38-13 loss at Pittsburgh and struggled again for three quarters last week before Kevin McCabe came on and threw a touchdown pass in overtime that lifted Virginia to a 13-12 victory against Wyoming.

To many, McCabe would seem the logical choice to start.

But the coach also contends that players at all positions are battling for their jobs every day in practice,



Christian Olsen faltered in the first two games of the season and was pulled.

and that will be the case at quarterback this week.

"We have a circumstance where we have no quarterbacks who really have any game resumes to base any

decision on," Groh said. Both quarterbacks have played sparingly.

McCabe had thrown only 14 collegiate passes when the season began. The junior said he had to tone down his excitement when he got the call to go in.

"I was thinking to myself that it's a big situation but at the same time, I just didn't want to put any added pressure on myself," he said.

Besides quarterback, Groh has other offensive concerns as the Cavaliers (1-1) prepare to face the Broncos, who lost 31-19 at Scott Stadium to begin last season.

Through two games, Virginia has rushed for just 84 yards behind an line that includes a freshman, two sophomores and two juniors. The Cavaliers, conversely, have given up 322 yards on the ground, and been outgained 750 to 417. (AP)

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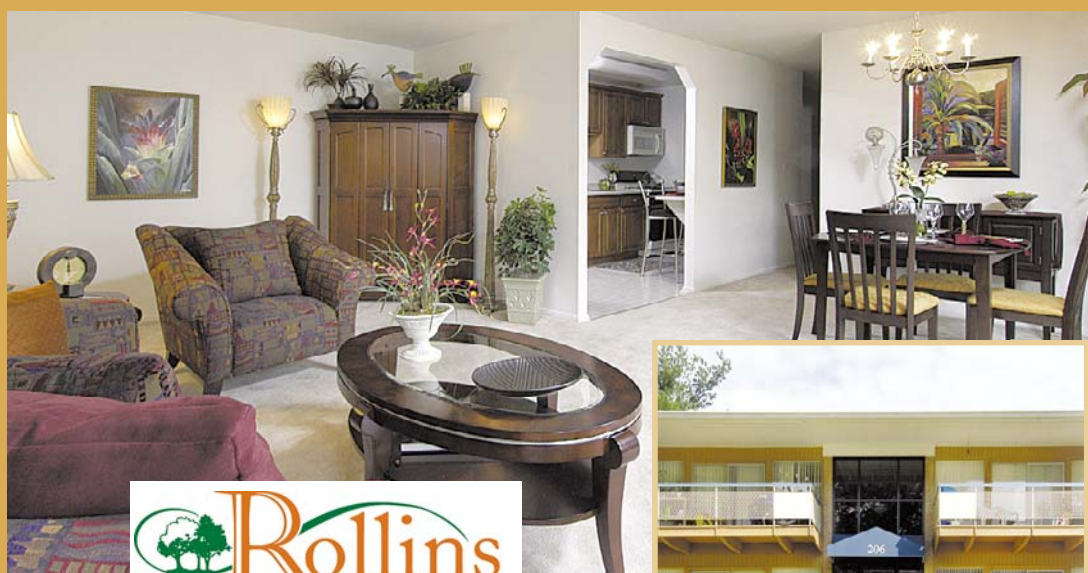
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Lance Vents at Report

Armstrong calls piece 'a hatchet job,' linking him to steroids unfairly

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong bristled Tuesday at a report that two former teammates admitted using performance enhancers, calling it "a hatchet job ... to link me to doping through somebody else's admission."

Frankie Andreu and another former Armstrong teammate who requested anonymity because he still works in cycling told The New York Times they used the endurance booster EPO to prepare for the 1999 Tour de France.

Neither rider has ever tested positive for drugs and both said they never saw Armstrong take any banned substances.

"I think it's a pretty nasty attempt by The New York Times to link me to doping through somebody else's admission," Armstrong said. "You have to read way down in the article until Frankie says, 'I never saw Lance do anything.'"

The Times first reported the story on its Web site Monday night. Armstrong could not be reached for comment by the Times.

"We feel the story is completely fair. It says in the eighth paragraph his teammates never saw him take drugs," Times sports editor Tom Jolly said. "The story never accuses him of using drugs." JIM LITKE (AP)

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Legends

Rapper Tupac Shakur reconsidered — 10 years after his death

In the years since hip-hop lost its most dynamic figure, other stars have embodied some of Tupac Shakur's qualities.

50 Cent's bullet-scarred body recalls Shakur's dangerous side. Eminem's lyrics remind us of Shakur's dark and depressing images of life. Jay-Z's hits are reminiscent of Shakur's prolific output.

But 10 years after Shakur died on Sept. 13, 1996, no rapper is as multifaceted or as challenging. A charismatic actor, a felon, a brilliant songwriter, a misogynist and a visionary — Shakur still fascinates.

"I want to be in the future known as somebody," Shakur said. "I want people to be talking about me, like, 'Remember when he was real bad?'"

They're still talking. College courses have even dissected his songs. But why?

Though some call Shakur the greatest rapper ever, the assessment's hardly universal. As an actor in films such as "Juice" and "Poetic Justice," Shakur was an explosive,

“He was the heroic figure ... who comes along once in a lifetime.”

DANYEL SMITH
VIBE MAGAZINE EDITOR IN CHIEF

but unrefined, talent. He was convicted of sexual assault, and though he espoused black empowerment, he spent the end of his life inciting a rap war.

Yet Shakur's very fallibility may explain why he remains beloved.

"He was the heroic figure — very flawed, very passionate, very handsome, very outspoken, very talented — who comes along once in a lifetime," said Vibe magazine editor Danyel Smith.

Shakur was born to former Black Panther Afeni Shakur in 1971 — his father wasn't around.

His mother's politics infused many of Shakur's raps. But his lyrics also reflect his unstable childhood — his mother battled drugs and lived in poverty. Pain and frustration became inspirations, too.

Though he attended a school for talented teens, he dabbled in street life. His talent would lead him into

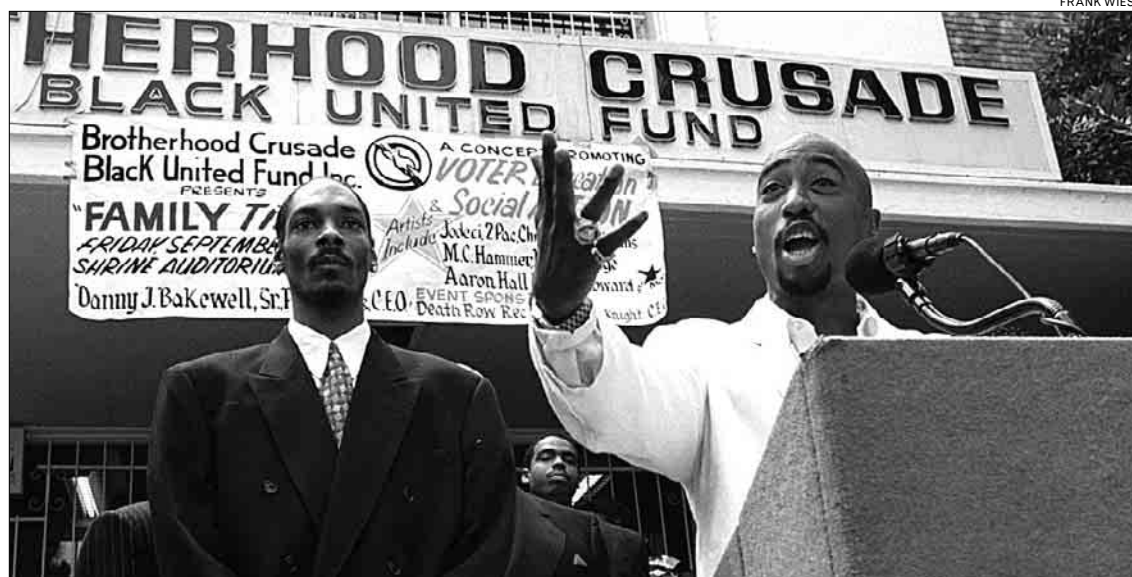
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FRANK WIESE

WORDS OF WISDOM: Shakur, right, speaks at a voter registration rally in Los Angeles less than a month before his death.

Not Much Changes

an equally turbulent world.

As Shakur once said, "[I didn't have] no police record until I made a record."

With each platinum CD, trouble found him anew. He was criticized by national figures such as Dan Quayle and was involved in a gunfight with off-duty police officers. While his pro-woman anthem "Keep Ya Head Up" scaled

the charts, he was accused of sexual assault. While on trial, he survived a shooting — for which the Notorious B.I.G. and Sean "Diddy" Combs were present. Shakur was convicted and spent several months in prison before Suge Knight got him out on bail.

In the last year of his life, Shakur was at his most popular — and most reckless. He ignited an East Coast-

West Coast rap war, claiming that Biggie and Diddy were responsible for his shooting.

On the last night of his life, Shakur beat a gang member in a Las Vegas casino. Hours later, riding shotgun in Knight's BMW, Shakur, only 25, was riddled with bullets. No charges have ever been filed.

Shakur remains a vital presence in hip-hop. This is partially due to the volume of material he left behind. (So many CDs of previously unreleased songs have been issued since his death that a few people are convinced that he's still alive.) Equally important, though, is that songs such as "So Many Tears" and "Changes" speak to despair and pain that remain in urban America.

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Boxy buses that once carted American children now haul Congo's impoverished people, young and old — and their loads of preserved fish, powdered milk, beans and onions. Charging breakneck around the capital, the yellow buses rattle fiercely as they crash through the potholes peppering Kinshasa's roads. The blinking tail lights that had protected many a child are now either missing or broken.

While many cast-off products from rich Western countries find new use in Africa, the ripped T-shirts, faintly treaded shoes and old computers haven't had their

“This bus is all about speed. Pedestrians are used to it. They know how to get out of the way.”

ALFONSE MUSAMBU
CONGO PASTOR

original use quite as thoroughly inverted as the yellow school bus: Yellow buses symbolize safety and restraint on American roads. Not here in Congo.

“This bus is all about speed,” says Alfonse Musambu, a 39-year-old pastor of a Kinshasa church called The Chandeliers of Gold, sitting in a bus as it barrels across Kinshasa. “Pedestrians are used to it. They know how to get out of the way.”

Speedometers don't work on many of the buses, but they appear to reach speeds of up to 50 mph, fairly fast given Kinshasa's traffic and the condition of its roads.

An American might be horrified



School buses from Virginia and Maryland are sent to Congo after years of service.

at the sight. With traffic so chaotic and roads so rutted, safety seems beside the point, but Congolese cherish the buses as comfortable and sturdy — particularly since the alternative for most is dodgy taxi

vans or walking.

The yellow buses first arrived in the early 1980s in what was then called Zaire, run by the corrupt dictator Mobutu Sese Seko, whose government imported the

vehicles from America to ferry civil servants to work.

Those vehicles crumbled under the neglect and corruption that characterized life under Mobutu, who took power in a 1965 coup d'état and ruled for 32 years before fleeing ahead of a rebel advance on Kinshasa and dying in exile in 1997.

Now private entrepreneurs are bringing in the buses.

Most of Congo's new generation of yellow buses come from Virginia or Maryland, says Jeff Cohen, sales manager at Sonny Merryman Inc., the Rustburg, Va., company that sold the yellow buses to Kinshasa-based Nasser Trans. Cohen's company sells used yellow buses to African and South American enterprises, usually after a decade of service to American schools.

Cohen said the buses he ships meet U.S. safety standards when they leave, adding that while school districts in Virginia use the buses for 10 or 12 years, others elsewhere in the States keep them running for up to 30.

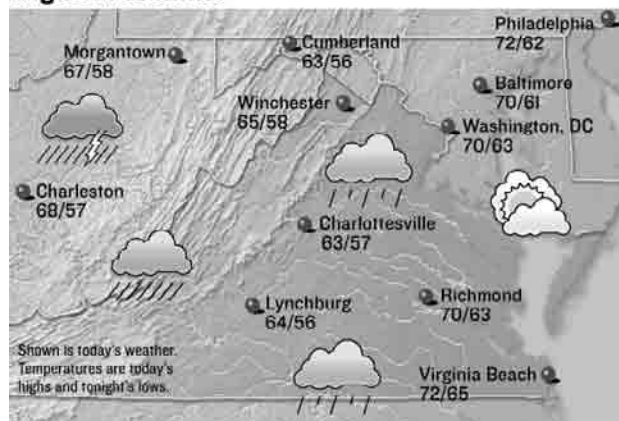
Spare parts for the buses are a problem, but Nasser Trans chief mechanic Jules Biba addresses it in typical Congolese fashion: improvisation. “Sometimes we lack a brake pad, so we bend some scrap metal and use that,” says Biba. “But it's not an ideal solution.”

ANJAN SUNDARAM (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy, afternoon rain	Cloudy, periods of rain	Cloudy, periods of rain, some heavy	Partly sunny, morning fog	Partly sunny, morning fog	Mostly sunny, patchy morning fog
70°	63°	74° / 63°	79° / 66°	82° / 64°	82° / 64°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	69°
Low	62°
Normal high	81°
Normal low	63°
Average humidity	57%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	4.48"
Normal month to date	1.51"
Year to date	34.16"
Last year to date	29.60"
Normal year to date	27.77"

For up to the minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

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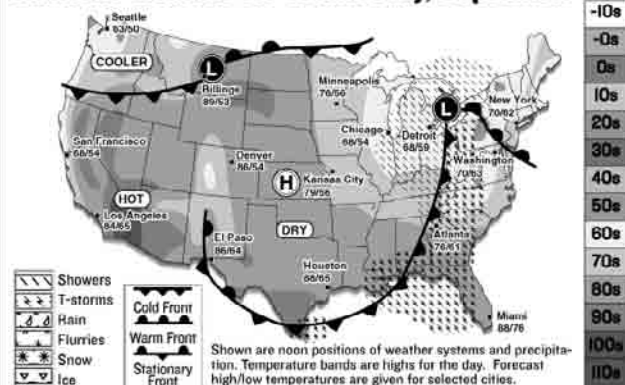
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, a little late afternoon rain. High 70. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, cloudy, periods of rain. Low 63.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:20 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:56 p.m.
Moonset today	1:54 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Sept 14	Sept 22	Sept 30	Oct 6

National Weather for Wednesday, September 13



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	76/61/c	81/61/pc
Boston	68/58/pc	68/62/r
Chicago	68/54/r	76/53/pc
Dallas	88/59/s	90/69/s
Denver	86/54/s	86/54/pc
Honolulu	89/74/s	89/74/pc
Los Angeles	84/65/pc	76/62/pc
Miami	88/76/t	89/77/t
New York City	70/62/pc	68/64/r
Orlando	88/73/t	86/73/t
Seattle	63/50/c	60/48/t

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	76/62/pc	73/61/c
Athens	82/66/s	82/66/s
Berlin	80/58/s	81/57/pc
Buenos Aires	64/45/pc	72/45/pc
Calgary	48/41/r	48/30/r
Dublin	64/48/r	63/46/sh
Geneva	78/58/pc	70/53/r
Moscow	64/46/s	67/48/s
Rome	84/66/t	82/66/t
Sydney	66/54/pc	66/55/pc
Tokyo	73/66/r	72/66/r

s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, i=ice.

Styles

LOOK*
out

Oscar de la Renta, left, takes ladylike to new heights for spring; Marc Jacobs, right, uses color and modern cuts in his show.

The Shape of Things

Spring styles hang loose and go with the flow

Spring fashion began to take shape in the opening days of New York Fashion Week — however loose that shape may be.

Flirty frocks are mostly short with swinging hems. Some designers have gone so far as to describe a few dresses as “sacks” — and stylists, editors and retailers have also used that word more than once.

Marc Jacobs previewed his desert-colored collection around an oasis he created in a Manhattan armory that was filled to capacity Monday.

Many of the models had on baggy genie pants. They worked when worn with an off-the-shoulder silk jersey T-shirt and thick sash but

came off as cartoonish with a smock coat.

Some of Jacobs' best looks were the fanciest: A silver-blue sequin-covered dress had surprising movement for a beaded dress, and a red sequined polo paired with linen shorts that looked like a full skirt split in half certainly was fashion-forward — something the crowd has come to expect from Jacobs.

The high points at Luca Luca collection were the feminine dresses Luca Orlandi is known for. An embroidered tulle and eyelet dress in white dotted with red was soft and deli-

BAG LADY: Max Azria's line lacks form and structure, making it universally unflattering.



cate. A long, black organza dress had an outer layer of gold bursts and an under layer of dots and was something special.

“Young” and “sophisticated” aren't terms you often hear together, but when you're talking about Proenza Schouler, the words are a natural pair.

Their runway was a parade of sexy stripes Monday afternoon. Tight skirts alternated with horizontal panels of color; the most noteworthy one had rows of yellow, white and gray beads. It might not be easy to wear, but it was beautiful to view.

Oscar de la Renta is a favorite of first ladies past and present, and for spring 2007, he seemed to have Jacqueline Kennedy on his mind.

The shift dresses and portrait-collar skirt suits seen in his show were shapes rooted in the early 1960s, yet de la Renta kept them modern with interesting fabrics and embroidery. One recurring print was a Georgia O'Keeffe-style floral, sometimes in bright red, other times in bright blue.

With his new signature collection, Max Azria tried to

walk a fine line between cool and casual. Sometimes it worked — as with a striped button-front dress in a breezy purple-and-white gauze with embroidered pockets — but even breezy summertime dresses need shape, and some of Azria's didn't have any. Others, while intentionally wrinkled, were too wrinkled to wear anywhere but the beach.

Azria gets kudos for mixing different shades of white, creating refreshing combinations instead of blinding ones. He also gets kudos for getting Kevin Costner in his front row.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty



Time-Travel Cream

If you put anti-aging potions designed for a 50-year-old on a 30-year-old, wouldn't you get a negative-20-year-old? But off-label use of Lancôme's **ABSOLUE PREMIUM** line (\$73 to \$132 per product) was not miraculous, but merely extremely moisturizing, as if our face had been left marinating in lotion overnight. The eye cream (\$73) was lightly scented and non-irritating; the SPF 15 cream (\$108) was dense and satisfying.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Grooming



Rub on the Yummy

“Unforgivable,” the fragrance by **SEAN JOHN** was one of our most surprising winter raves. Now you can rub the Scent of Diddy on your armpits with the new deodorant stick (\$16, shown with the shower gel, \$20). While our tester complained that the formula felt extra-wet on first application, it eventually dried out and left him smelling sexy, even through a steamy summer day.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

NEW YORK
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LOOK^{out} Online



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D.C. Candidates Score in Va.

POLL CENTER | Yesterday's Poll Center question — "Who will win the D.C. Democratic mayoral primary?" — saw about three-fourths of the vote go to Ward 4 Council member Adrian Fenty. But for a time yesterday, the Yellow Line was showing some unusual results in the unscientific poll. That Metrorail line, which runs primarily in Virginia, saw Council Chairman Linda Cropp edge out Fenty.



Orange

And if Ward 5 Council member Vincent Orange, who overall only registered about 5 percent of

the Express readership tally, can take anything away from the election, he also, for a time, dominated the Crystal City vote with 100 percent. Granted, that only represented one vote, but, hey, it's something.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Transforming 12th St. NE

BROOKLAND | In the coming years, expect 12th Street Northeast to feel a little more like Barracks Row, just without the Marines. Community leaders are launching a neighborhood improvement program with the Brookland Community Development Corp., in which businesses and property owners on the neighborhood's main drag will receive assistance to repair and



LARRY MORRIS/TWP

BROOKLAND: Businesses on 12th St. NE are set to see improvements.

renovate the mile-long 12th Street streetscape between Michigan and Rhode Island avenues. The improvement program is being coordinated through the Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning and Economic Development. A meeting for those

interested will be held on Thursday, 8-10 a.m., at Cafe Sureia, 3629 12th St. NE. M.G.

Hometown Honor

HOCKEY | Ever wish you could be Alex Ovechkin? For the few hundred hockey fans out there, now you have your chance. The NHL's rookie of the year — who's arguably the league's best player already — is the cover boy of EA's NHL 2007, the hockey equivalent of John Madden's video game empire. It's quite an honor for the Capitals' one and only star, who's the rare example of a player outperforming his hype.



Ovechkin

→ Coming Up Today

Just as Mazza Gallerie in Friendship Heights gets a makeover, there's a huge mess across the street.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Did President Bush's speech play politics with 9/11?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Who will win the D.C. Democratic mayoral primary?

- 18% Linda Cropp
- 72% Adrian Fenty
- 4% Marie Johns
- 6% Vincent Orange

As of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRO RAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP



"Can't CBS pay for an old man's cell phone? But then I thought ... 'maybe this phone [is] for confidential calls from sources.'"

SOMEONE SAW MIKE WALLACE OF "60 MINUTES" USE A PAY PHONE ON NEW YORK CITY'S UPPER EAST SIDE, SENDING IN A DISPATCH TO GAWKER.COM/STALKER ABOUT POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT MONITORING.

No Bystander Victims

"Luckily, it seems his fast trigger didn't result in any injuries to the many people wandering around the circle, not that that thought apparently crossed his mind when he decided to draw a gun and shoot a dog."

DC.METBLOGS.COM COMMENTS ON A U.S. PARK POLICE OFFICER WHO SHOT A HOMELESS MAN'S PIT BULL NAMED PRECIOUS ON MONDAY IN DUPONT CIRCLE.

Delays at the Polls

"I went to my polling place ... and they were still setting up at 7:05 [a.m.]. No one came to the door to tell us to come in or anything. We decided to just walk in, and ... they were still hanging ... directions."

NATIVESON.WORDPRESS.COM ON TUESDAY MORNING VOTING IN FORT WASHINGTON.



Fashionable Fake Books

"We understand Pottery Barn may not want to endorse a specific book title or genre, we get it, but to use the books as props and display them page-side out is ridiculous. ... [I]t's only a matter of time before you'll see backward-facing books on display at Target. Mark our words."

THEHAPPYBOOKER.BLOGS.COM NOTICES THAT THE POTTERY BARN IS PHOTOGRAPHING UNIDENTIFIED BOOKS AND FEARS THAT IT'LL BE A NEW TREND THAT'LL SPREAD.



"Two months before the vital mid-term elections, with all the polls running against him, he charged ahead and politicized ... 9/11."

RENEHAN.TYPEPAD.COM'S TAKE ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S 9/11 SPEECH.

Live Online

Fall Fashion

Sunday Source Deputy Editor **SUZANNE D'AMATO** was online Tuesday at washingtonpost.com to answer questions about what's new with fall fashion this year.

Are tweed blazers back in style this fall? How can a 24-year-old wear



them without looking dowdy and boring? Tweed blazers are a fashion classic — and yes, they're "back" (yet again!)

this fall. If you want to keep from looking dowdy, though, seek out a blazer with funky details — close-cropped styling, for example, or sweet, gathered sleeves.

What kind of fall fashion advice can you give to people who aren't a perfect size 6 (far from it)? What should we look for and what should we stay away from? Also, are shrugs still in and are they here to stay?

Fall has a lot to offer women of all sizes, because this year, many design-

ers avoided skimpy, body-hugging styles. The skinny jean is still big news, but so are ultra-wide-leg pants. Dress-wise, try a great empire-waist style. And layers — a major trend on the runways — can cover whatever you're self-conscious about. As for shrugs, I'm over 'em.

How do you wear this season's ankle boots?

A lot of starlets have been photographed wearing them with bare legs and miniskirts — not the easiest look to pull off! Anything that cuts you off at the ankle tends to add width to the leg visually.

Two guy questions: Brown shoes with gray pants? I've seen it done. Don't know what to think of it. Dark gray or a lighter tone for lightweight cashmere/wool overcoat?

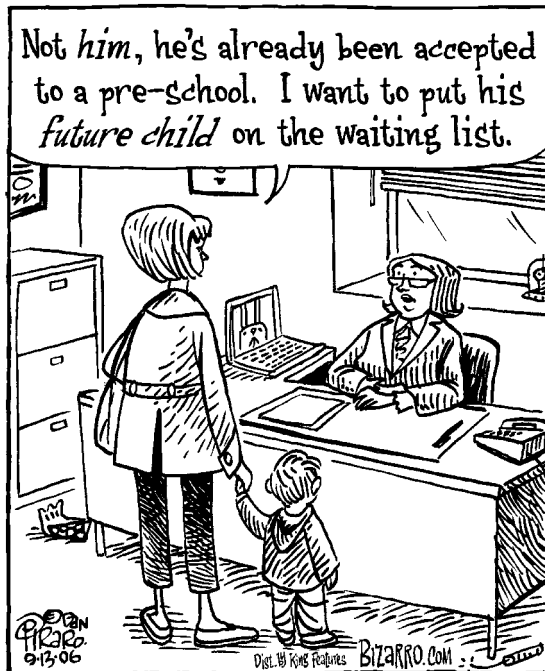
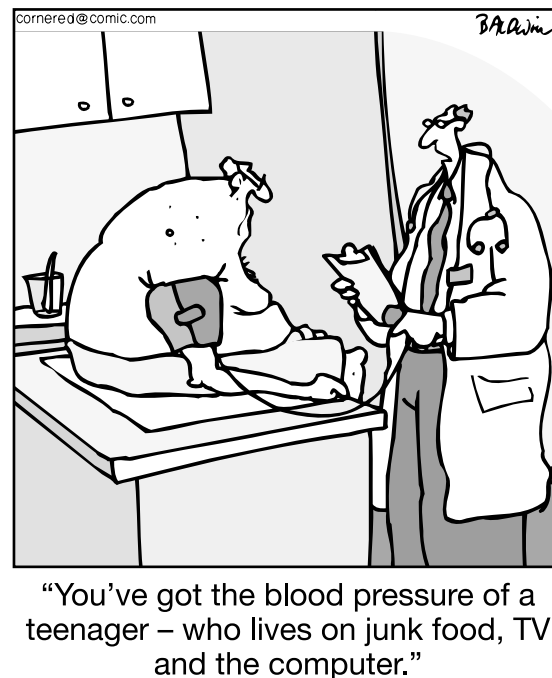
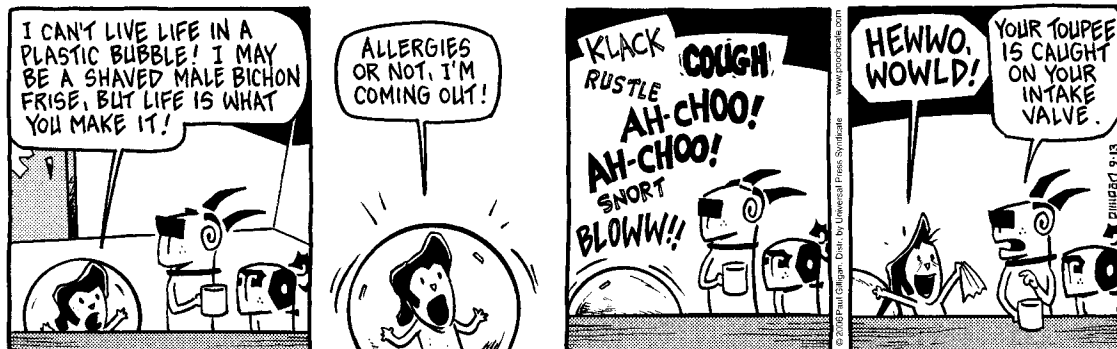
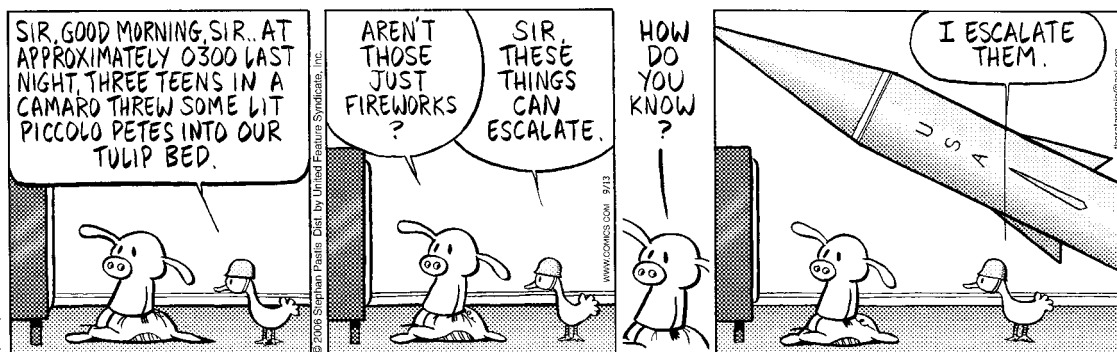
I'd suggest black shoes with gray pants, though brown shoes could work, depending on what you're wearing on your top half. If it's a brown shirt, with a subtle gray stripe, brown shoes could be great. As for the overcoat, most people tend to gravitate more to either brown or black. If the former, try tan. If the latter, gray is a safe bet.



SHOOT SOMEONE IN THE THIGH. If you value diplomacy, that's the advice of one "24"-themed motivational poster available at Tropichunt.com/24. The new season is months away, but if you need a constant fix, take this daily reminder for gratitude: "If you woke up this morning ... Jack Bauer spared your life."



TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post food critic Tom Sietsema answers your questions about the D.C. dining scene at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is more to life than appearances, and you are advised to look beneath the surface whenever you have reason to doubt what you see.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're in the mood to be entertained by others. You may have more than one invitation to consider; fun may be your own requirement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your standard approach may not be enough; you're going to have to apply more energy to a current dilemma if you wish to resolve it by day's end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're after more than a business agreement. Your feelings are already on the line, so why not go for broke? Raise the stakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can learn from watching others. Keep a keen eye on actions that do not seem to pay off, and you'll see what it is you must not do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be

growing tired of being in charge—and you'll have a chance to see what it's like to be in a position of subservience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be overlooking a major opportunity without knowing it. Timing is everything right now, and you must be ready for anything.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can afford to be more expressive and affectionate when it comes to both friends and family members. Don't hide your feelings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in no mood to let others dictate what you can and cannot do, and yet you know it may be necessary to compromise on one or two points.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can strike an agreement with a Cancer or Capricorn native. There is more than friendship at stake; don't be rash or impulsive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll have more interaction than expected with a Sagittarius native. Take care that thoughts and feelings are in careful balance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) He or she who chooses to cross you had better be ready for a fight, for you're not about to turn your back when challenged in any way.



Inmates of the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York raised their fists to show solidarity during the four-day rebellion that claimed the lives of 43 people.

Today in History

1803 Commodore John Barry, considered by many to be the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

1851 American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va.

1922 The highest shade temperature on the earth's surface, 136.4 degrees Fahrenheit, was

recorded in El Azizia, Libya.

1971 A four-day inmate rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed 43 lives.

1989 Fay Vincent was named commissioner of Major League Baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti.

1998 Former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died at age 79.

LOOK out People

POSTAGE

Heather Mills McCartney Sues Royal Mail for Her Cut

The Royal Mail is saluting the **BEATLES** in January with six commemorative stamps featuring memorable album covers. The set includes "With the Beatles," released in 1963, which was the group's second album. (In the U.S., it was titled "Meet the Beatles.") The others are "Help!" (1965), "Revolver" (1966), "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" (1967), "Abbey Road" (1969) and "Let It Be" (1970). (AP)



If you look very, very closely up in the top left corner, you can see Heather.

LATE TO PARTY

Writer Discovers Biotech!



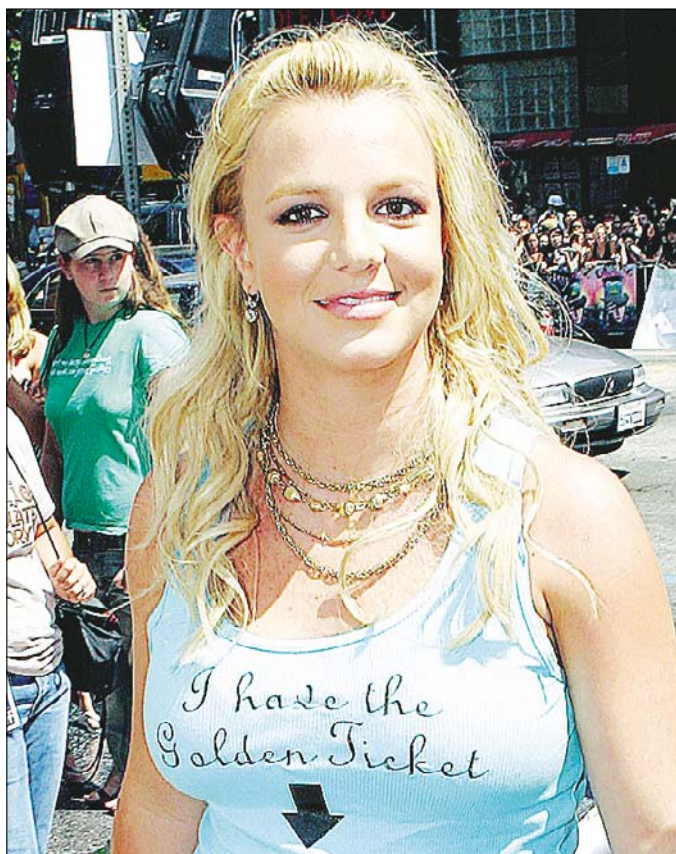
The latest work by novelist **MICHAEL CRICHTON** is a futuristic thriller set in the present. "Next," out Nov. 28, will

have a first printing of 2 million. "Do you want to design your own pet? Change the stripes on the fish in your aquarium? Or sell your eggs and sperm online for thousands of dollars?" reads a press release from HarperCollins. "This is not just the world of the future — it's the world right now!" (AP)

GOALS

Actress Wants to Do Truck Shows, Conventions, VH1's Celebreality

EVA LONGORIA says she's done with television after "Desperate Housewives" ends. The 31-year-old actress said she loves the medium of television and the routine it provides, but that "Housewives" will be her last series. "I would never leave 'Desperate Housewives,'" Longoria said. "I love doing both [TV and film], but I would never do another TV show after 'Desperate Housewives.' No." The third season begins Sept. 24. (AP)



BRITNEY GIVES BIRTH

K-Fed's 4th Child

The National Enquirer and US Weekly reported Tuesday that **BRITNEY SPEARS** gave birth to a baby boy at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. The infant's gender is surprising, as previous unfounded rumors held the child to be a girl. Should this report be true, the new baby will have been born a mere two days before big brother Sean Preston Federline's first birthday. (AP)



Wherever Jane went, a dark shadow followed, mimicking her hairstyles.

INSTEAD ...

'She Should Protest the War, Star in Sexploitation Flicks'

JANE FONDA praised a studio executive's scolding of Lindsay Lohan for her absences on the set of their film, "Georgia Rule." "I think every once in a while, a very, very young person who is burning both ends of the candle needs to have somebody say, 'You know, you're going to pay the piper, you better slow down.' So I think it was good," she told "Access Hollywood." (AP)

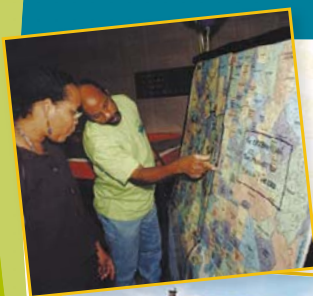
MYSTERY

Death Wasn't From Drugs



Police investigating the death of **ANNA NICOLE SMITH**'s son said Tuesday they had no evidence he'd suffered a heart attack or that drugs were involved. A hospital official said medical personnel applied CPR to try to save Daniel Smith. (AP)

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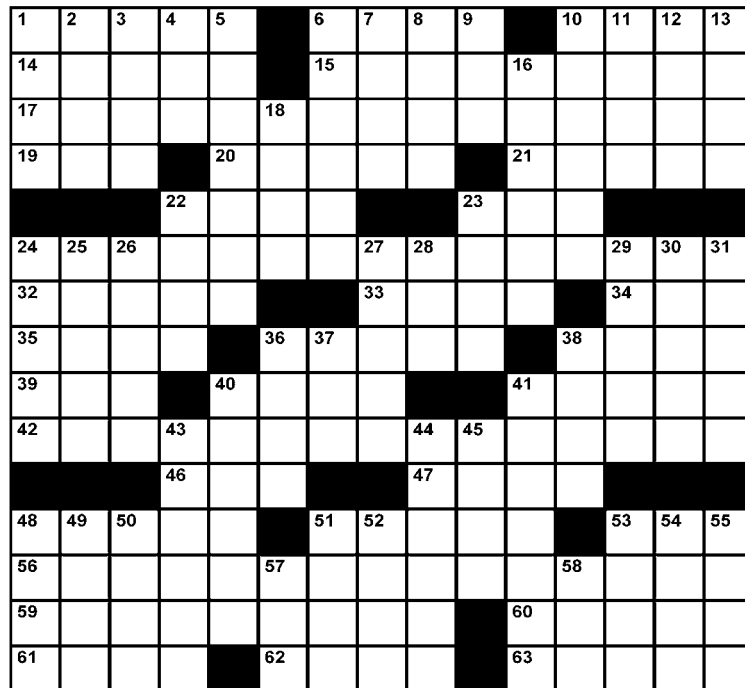
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22 Use shears
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24 In one's birthday suit
32 Albatrosses and red skies, to sailors
33 Solemn promises
34 General address
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38 Fiji's largest city
39 Sweetie
40 Word with rug or code
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47 British actress Diana
48 One-time

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61 Travel agency to the stars?
62 Fair grades
63 Loop you prefer to be out of

DOWN

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6 Undresses
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9 Start of a U.S. capital
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11 Midvoyage, e.g.
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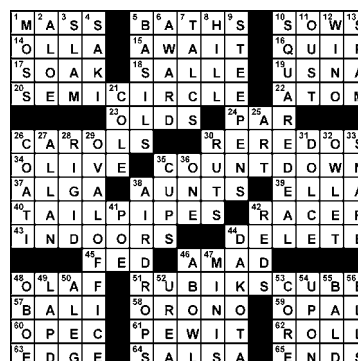
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30 Competitor
31 Male mallard
36 Gift tag word
37 Always, in poems
38 Added amounts
40 Wear by rubbing
41 "Gilligan's Island" castaway

43 "Quantum Leap"

- actor Scott
44 Votes to accept
45 Type of thumb
48 Brief drive
49 "___ La Douce" (MacLaine role)
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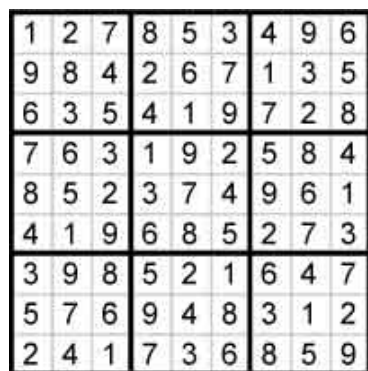


Su|do|ku

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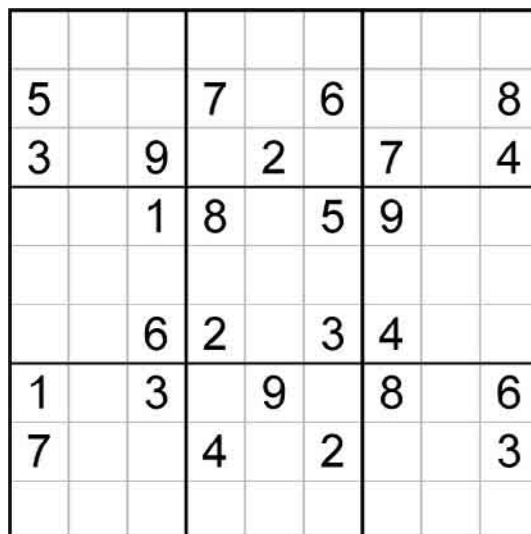
Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution



Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.



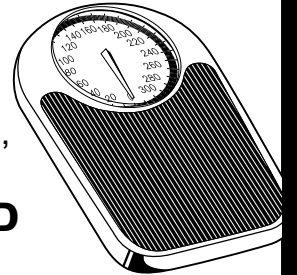
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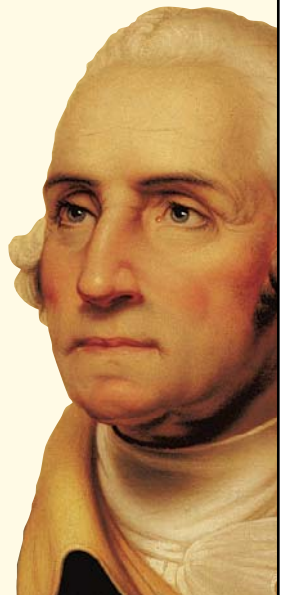
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The Blind Boys of Alabama

Metro to Hispanic Heritage Month's Dance Showcase

The Smithsonian Institution kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month with a feature event this Saturday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. Explore the many ways that Latin American rhythms have danced their way into communities around the globe. A number of free programs will take place throughout the day, including dance demonstrations and lessons, an outdoor dance party, conversations with the artists and a gallery tour. For more information and a complete list of events through Oct. 15, visit SmithsonianEducation.org/Heritage_Month.

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Join the Penn Quarter's annual celebration of the arts this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts on Foot is a free event for the entire family and features live entertainment, children's activities, more than 65 artists selling fine art and crafts and area chefs demonstrating cooking as art. The art market and outdoor festival site will be located on F Street NW between 7th and 9th streets. Nearly 30 downtown restaurants will offer samples at minimal prices and area museums, theatres and cultural institutions will host a variety of tours, activities and demonstrations. For complete details, visit ArtsOnFoot.org.

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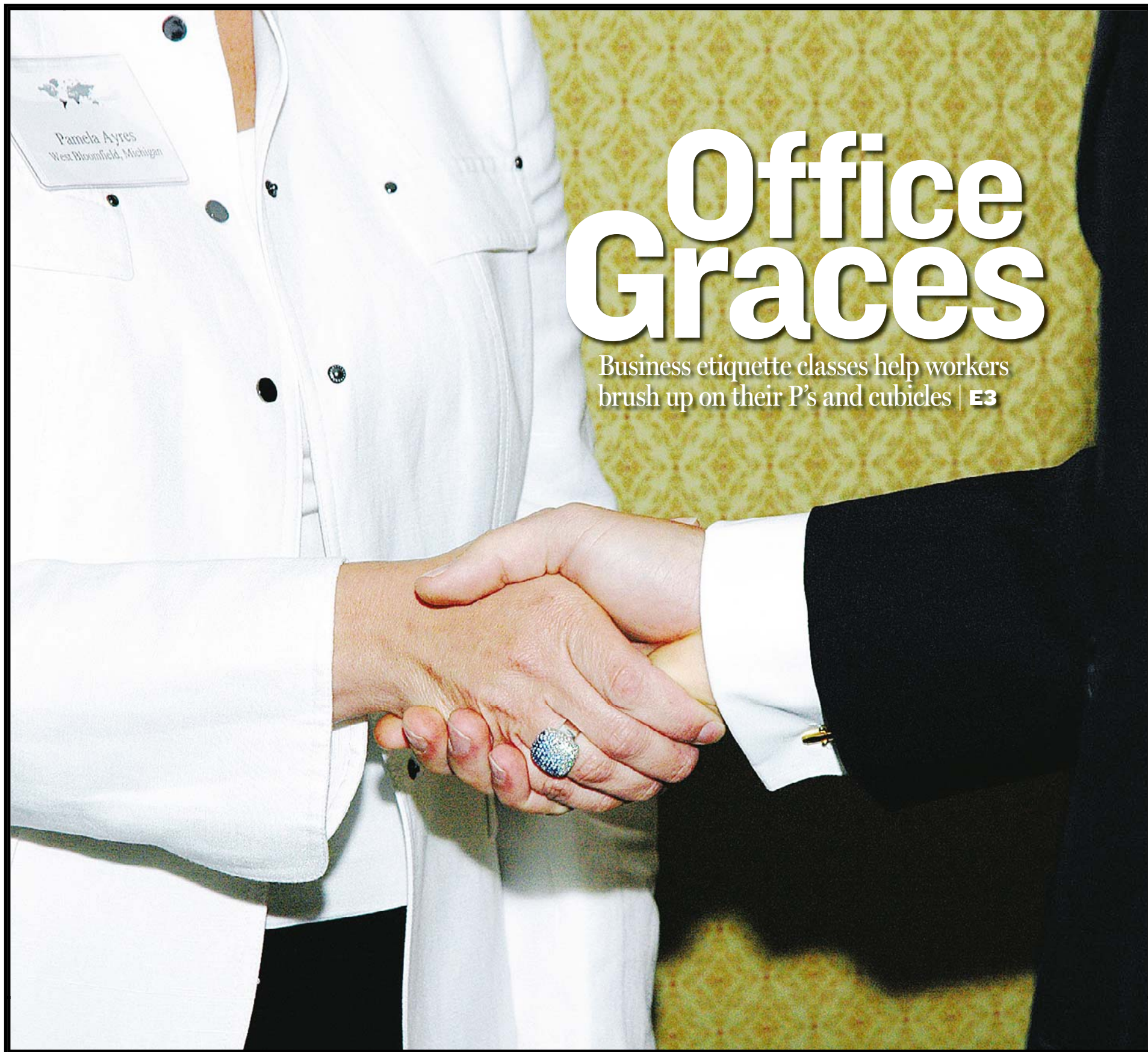
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The Polite Academy

Business etiquette class helps you mind your work manners

Brent Gresham thought he had a respectable handshake. But, boy, was he mistaken. During a week-long etiquette and protocol class held at the Ritz-Carlton in McLean last month, Gresham, 22, volunteered to role-play by doing the old grip-and-grin on a couple of fellow, female students. He introduced himself in his smooth Southern accent and delicately grasped each of them by the hand.

But according to Pamela Eyring, his Protocol School of Washington instructor, Gresham was doing it incorrectly. Regardless of sex or age,



CUTLERY CLASS: A student at a Protocol School of Washington business manners lesson learns how to use a spoon politely.

everyone should get a nice, firm, two-pump handshake.

"I feel like I had a good handshake before," said Gresham. "What I didn't know — and maybe it's a Southern thing — is that you shouldn't be afraid to shake a lady's hand, that they aren't fragile." Gresham once worked as a manager at the Westin Resort Hilton Head, where he often shook upwards of 1,000 paws a day. "I was kind of grasping their hands because I didn't want to be a bone-crusher," he recalled.

Gresham took the class in August while he was on break from his MBA program at the University of South Carolina. He's like many etiquette-challenged professionals, both aspiring and established, who are discovering that a crash course in watching their workplace P's and Q's could benefit them both in their careers and their personal lives.

In an age when it often seems that manners have gone the way of the coin-operated pay phone, it's

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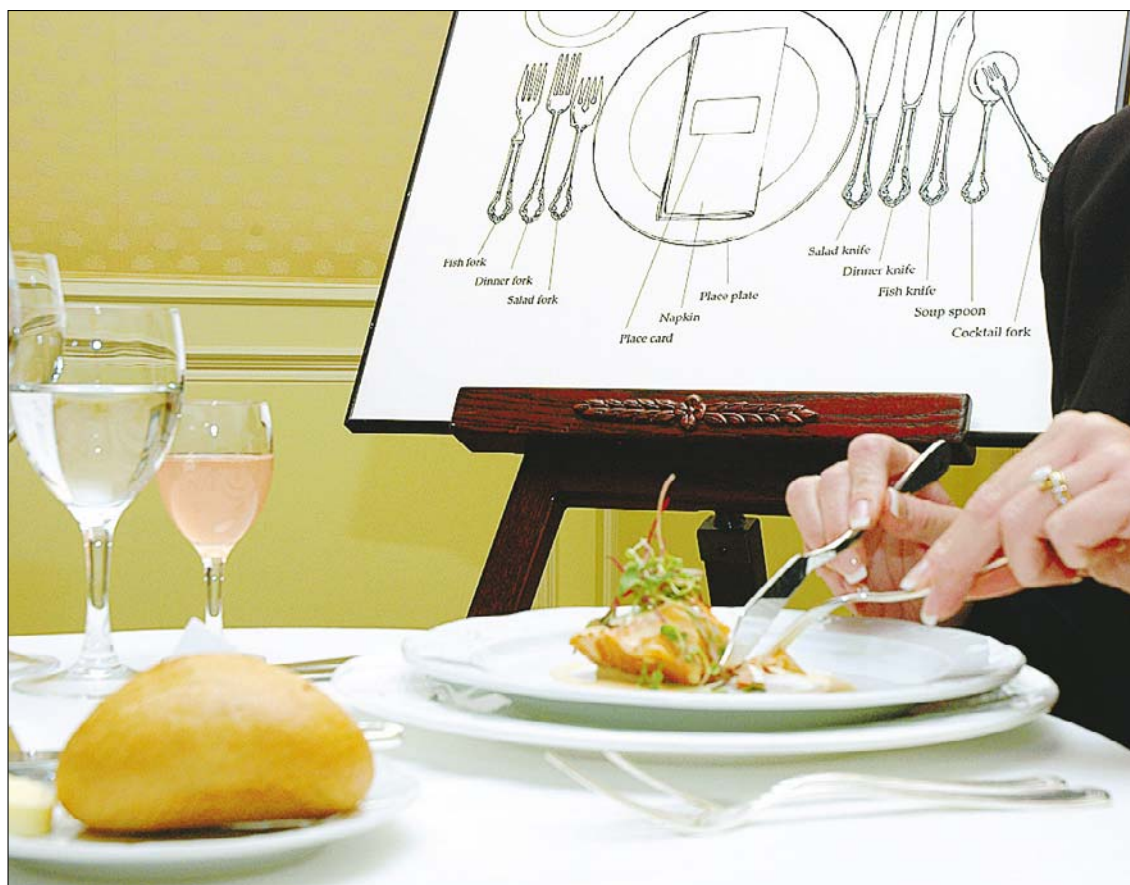
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no surprise that etiquette classes are more popular than ever. People who understand the importance of following protocol and having good manners in the business realm often find that these skills translate into pay raises and promotions.

"We're a society that has become so casual and tech-focused," said Eyring, director of the Protocol School of Washington (psow.com), which offered the course Gresham took. His session ran 40 hours and cost \$5,500. "Companies are having a hard time with different generations and people who don't understand the basics." She thinks of etiquette as the art and protocol as the science. "Protocol are the rules," she said, "and etiquette is how we implement the rules in society."

The 18-year-old Protocol School features both on-site and online classes such as "Train to be a Corporate Etiquette and International Protocol Consultant" and a Sept. 23-27 course, "Protocol Officer Training," aimed at professionals who work for executives, ambassadors and VIPs.

Bad manners in a work environment can range from wearing inappropriate shoes (flip-flops, sky-high heels) to blundering an important



YOU FLATWARE IT WELL: Instructor Pamela Eyring demonstrates the finer points of eating salmon with a fish fork and knife.

introduction ("Yo, Boss Lady, this is our new intern!").

But faux pas can also be subtler and more mundane. Randstad

USA's 2006 Workplace Trends survey shows that employees' pet peeves in the office include loud talkers, public reprimands, ringing cell

phones, use of speakerphones in public areas and typing on PDAs during meetings.

"Technology has created an envi-

ronment where we communicate less face-to-face, and we have forgotten the people part — how to be warm and engaging and not offensive," said DeNita Turner, founder and president of Image Builders, Inc. (denitaturner.com). Turner has worked with the National Basketball League, Marriott and Turner Broadcasting, teaching

"Protocol are the rules, and etiquette is how we implement them."

PAMELA EYRING
PROTOCOL SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON

everything from dining etiquette to nonverbal communication. "We're getting rusty at presenting ourselves."

Turner and Eyring both recommend etiquette and protocol training for anyone who owns his or her own business or works in human resources, customer relations, marketing, event planning or international relations.

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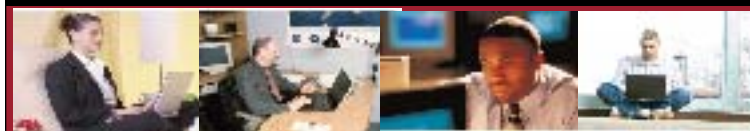


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Students at a Protocol School of Washington business manners class practice firm, two-pump handshakes, which etiquette gurus say are 9-to-5 necessities.

trying to maximize their potential," Turner said. "If you take time to learn the smaller details of life, people have confidence in having you take on more responsibility."

The most recent session of Eyring's four-times-a-year class attracted 22 students — mostly women — from as far away as Quebec and Mississippi. They gathered in a paneled, windowless meeting room at the Ritz-Carlton. Sporting business suits, students sat taking notes on subjects as diverse as how to stand at a social gathering (with hands out of your pockets, not crossed or clasped in front, but hanging at your side so you're ready to shake hands) to how to remember names (keep repeating them mentally). Some topics even veered into awkward territory — yes, it's OK to tell your lunch partner she has something green in her teeth, but please do it discreetly.

Eyring, the former chief of protocol at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, strolled around the room confidently and energetically in her charcoal-colored pantsuit and pearls. When students volunteered to be good-manners guinea pigs, she'd hand out prizes like chocolates.

Her advice for wannabe Ms. and Mr. Manners included tips such as not holding your drink in your right hand at cocktail parties.

"There's nothing worse than someone wiping their hand off before a handshake," she said. And in the arena of small talk, she counseled her charges to avoid topics such as diet habits, health, the price of things or controversial issues like religion or politics.

Nancy Mitchell, a protocol and etiquette consultant who is a 2003 alumna of the Protocol School,

"We have forgotten the people part, how to be warm and engaging."

DENITA TURNER
IMAGE BUILDERS

worked as the director of special events and protocol at the Library of Congress for more than two decades before she started spreading good manners on her own. Mitchell said Washington is a relatively polished city, which is one of the reasons she sees such demand for classes.

"I think, overall, Washington is on a higher plane [for protocol] than other areas of the country," she said. "It's a white-collar town, and it has the military, which is really, really high

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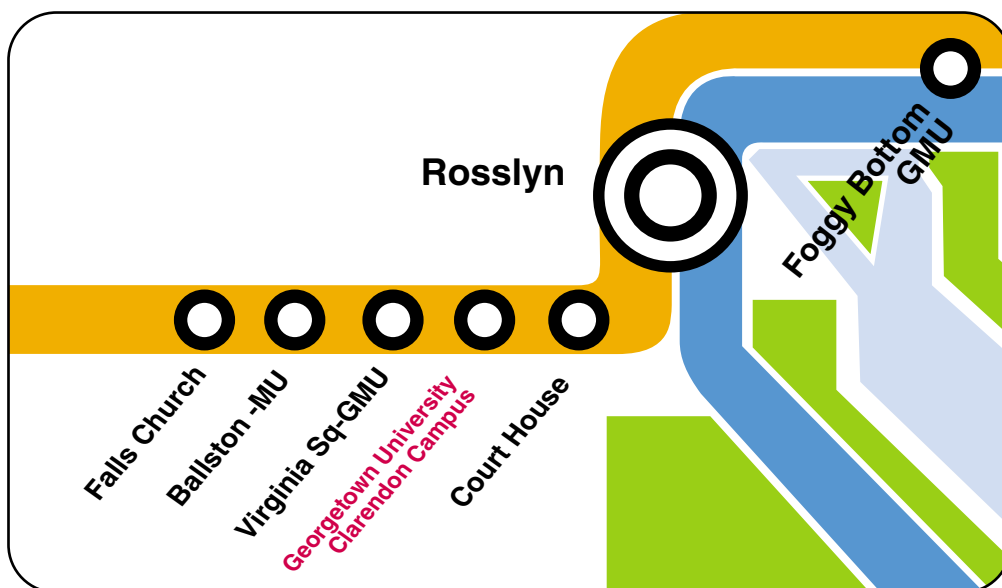
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CHINA SYNDROME: At Protocol School of Washington classes, a display of lesser-known table wares helps dining dummies.

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on etiquette. People want these skills and realize they're as important as an MBA or advanced IT training."

Mitchell teaches seminars at George Washington and Stanford universities and will offer an evening class, "Extreme Etiquette," at Dupont Circle's First Class (takeaclass.org) Oct. 26. The class covers etiquette sins (poor listening, failing to put the comfort of others before your own) — plus skills to improve your dining manners and electronic etiquette.

Lauren Ishmael, president of Powerhouse Consultants in

"People want these skills and realize they're as important as an MBA."

NANCY MITCHELL
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Mitchellville, Md., recently took Eyring's course and said she was surprised by how much she didn't know, even though she'd been working for a two-star general and spent

22 years in the U.S. Army.

"There's a right way and a wrong way [to conduct business]," she said. "We don't think about the way we make introductions, but the proper way is to introduce the higher-ranking person to the lower-ranking person. That's something I'll change."

She also plans on imparting lessons she's learned to younger people in her office who don't always dress appropriately. She said, "A midriff top and pants hanging off your butt aren't necessarily the right things to wear in a workplace."

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Throw a Book at Bad Manners

Etiquette tomes turn Dwights and Dilberts into smooth operators

The citizens of the world, it seems, think Americans have atrocious manners. According to a graph that recently ran in the New York Times Magazine, more than 60 percent of Jordanians find U.S. citizens rude. Folks in Indonesia, Canada, Turkey and Pakistan also think we're boors. In an increasingly global society, anyone who works for a living could

use a crash-course in Etiquette 101. Here are some books that can help you brush up on your skills.

"KISS, BOW, OR SHAKE HANDS, 2ND EDITION: THE BESTSELLING GUIDE TO DOING BUSINESS IN MORE THAN 60 COUNTRIES," BY TERRI MORRISON AND WAYNE A. CONAWAY (\$24.95, ADAMS MEDIA): If you travel internationally for work, consider this your bible. (But since it weighs in at nearly 600 pages, don't lug it on the plane.) Arranged alphabetically by country, each of the tome's chap-

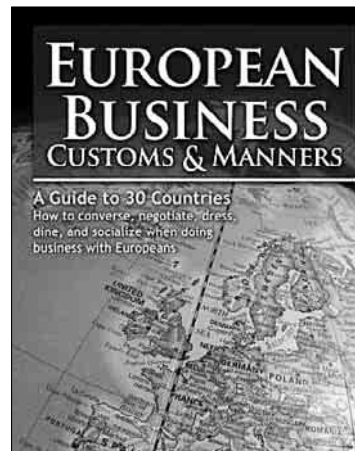
ters covers basic trivia and history, cultural orientation, business entertaining, negotiating, proper dress, gifts and gestures.

Readers learn how natives make decisions and why you should never say "no" in public in some countries (Honduras), while in others, you should never believe "no" the first time it comes up in negotiations (Ukraine).

Country-specific tips are comprehensive and quite culturally informative. For example, you should only eat with your right

hand in India and always give up your bus seat to a standing monk in Thailand. And who knew that Ukrainians always set their dinner tables with two bottles, water and vodka, and that it insults your host if you don't help finish the latter? Heading to Bolivia? Stay in a prestigious hotel — the La Paz Radisson, anyone? — if you want be taken seriously by associates.

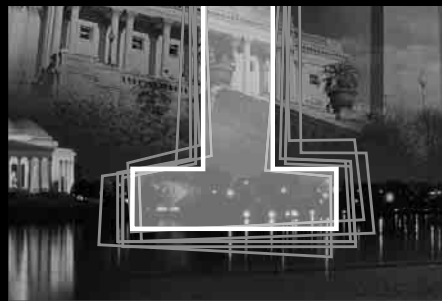
"EUROPEAN BUSINESS CUSTOMS & MANNERS: A GUIDE TO 30 COUNTRIES," BY MARY BOSROCK (\$16, MEADOWBROOK): This practical guide to social graces in 30 European countries includes up-to-date details on the EU and the Euro and helpful by-the-country info on things like tipping and holidays.



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Each segment also features a short list of useful phrases in the country's language and descriptions of typical foods you'll encounter — because you never know when your Maltese host is going to offer you some lampuka (dolphin fin).

Also useful: a section specifically for women business travelers featuring tips such as which nationalities frown on asking a male colleague to a business dinner and locales where it's safe to dine alone.

"NEW RULES @ WORK: 79 ETIQUETTE TIPS, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO GET AHEAD AND STAY AHEAD," BY BARBARA PATCHER, (\$14, PRENTICE HALL PRESS): Always entertaining, Patcher — who previously brought us the wonderfully titled "The Jerk With the Cell Phone: A Survival Guide for the Rest of Us" — covers workplace issues like how to make introductions and avoid problems such as forgetting Bob from corporate's last name when introducing him to your new secretary.

For manners morons, the volume

amusingly details why it's wrong to call female colleagues "cupcake" or to bring your pet to a party at your boss' house. Other office no-nos: chewing gum in front of clients or answering your cell phone in the bathroom.

"THE POWER OF NICE: HOW TO CONQUER THE BUSINESS WORLD WITH KINDNESS," BY LINDA KAPLAN THALER AND ROBIN KOVAL (\$18, DOUBLEDAY): The authors, both advertising executives, use this little book to put forth their theory that the workplace needn't be a dog-eat-dog world.

If you can put up with the hokey anecdotes — like one about a woman who offered a Fig Newton to a harried-looking flight attendant and got bumped to first class — there are some helpful, albeit touchy-feely, tips for making your 9-to-5 grind a kinder, gentler experience.

Each chapter ends with "Nice Cubes," like: "Designate one day a week as completely gossip free," or "List your three fiercest rivals. For

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Linda Kaplan Thaler and Robin Koval

each one, write down something that you could do to help them that would not hinder your own business, campaign, etcetera." Yeah, yeah — serve Nasty Nell in accounting some milk and cookies, and the whole world will look rosier!

"CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR DUMMIES," BY KAREN LELAND AND KEITH BAILEY (\$22, WILEY): Doofuses aren't the only ones who could benefit from parsing this volume's chapters on topics like phone manners and e-mail etiquette.

Targeted largely at receptionists, sales associates and those who interact daily with their company's customers, this entry in the seemingly endless book series isn't for everyone, but there are a few sections that should be mandatory reading for all office workers. For example, the authors equate using all capital letter in an e-mail to "throwing an online hissy fit," and advise smiling when you talk on the phone to help your voice sound friendly and receptive. M.D.G.K.

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Halfway down the wood counter, a bartender was casually making some sort of delicious-looking blue concoction, taking his time garnishing it, running a twist of lime around the edge of the glass. Folks bellied up to his bar, included a middle-aged woman chewing maniacally on a wad of gum and a young chick wearing a belt with a Playboy logo who furiously twirled her frizzy hair between her fingers. Then there was the young guy in the stocking cap, keeping to himself. Was he wearing eyeliner?

Was this a scene from a gritty indie movie or a night at a dive bar? Nah, just the first day of a class at the Maryland Bartending Academy.

School? For tending bar? You bet. If you only had to pour a draft



Classes teach would-be bartenders how to pour drinks — and, perhaps, how to listen to customers pour their hearts out.

or get wine from a box to work as a mixologist, getting trained in pouring and mixing might be extraneous. But it's hard enough to hear over the racket in most nightspots, much less learn the differences between highballs like a Pacific Breeze and an Atlantic Breeze. (The former's a simple blend of vodka, curacao and lemonade; the later involves rum and lots of juices.)

And then there are garnishes. Without proper training, you might accidentally put a lemon in a gin and tonic instead of the requisite lime. The horror!

And as anybody who's sipped through a badly made Rangoon Swoon can tell you, a good bartender is worth a mint — and he or she is likely to pocket nearly that much on a busy night.

"The guy at a bar I went to was consistently busy," said Jonas Mitchell, a recent graduate of Arlington's Professional Bartending School. "He'd walk out with \$400 to \$600 every Friday and Saturday night." After a stint in the armed forces ended, Mitchell decided he'd like to leave the foxhole for the watering hole.

"I went and checked out the school. It offered a free class to

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There are two long-standing "cocktail colleges" in the D.C.-Arlington-Baltimore area: Maryland Bartending Academy in Glen Burnie and Professional Bartending School in Arlington. Both allow prospective students to come in and observe a free class before they sign on for what amounts to Barkeeping 101. If wannabe Trader Vics like what they see, they can attend sessions ranging from one to two weeks, during which they learn the tips, tricks and techniques of mixology.

Courses tend to be self-paced, meaning students glean information during class, then practice what



Most barkeeps don't need to show skin and style like the gals in "Coyote Ugly," but classes can help wannabes practice "flair."

they've learned behind the school bars for as many hours as it takes for them to get comfortable. But before you get all abuzz at the thought of a class that encourages you to mix, drink up and repeat, know that a cardinal rule of bartending school is that future Moes, Sams and Ricks train with colored water.

At Maryland Bartending Academy, would-be barkeeps are paired with partners who quiz each other and compete to see who can make the most drinks in the least amount of time. All of the lectures are taught in person by experienced bartenders, but the classes are also available on video for those who missed a session.

Think you can't remember recipes for concoctions from Alabama Slammers to Zombies? Bartending

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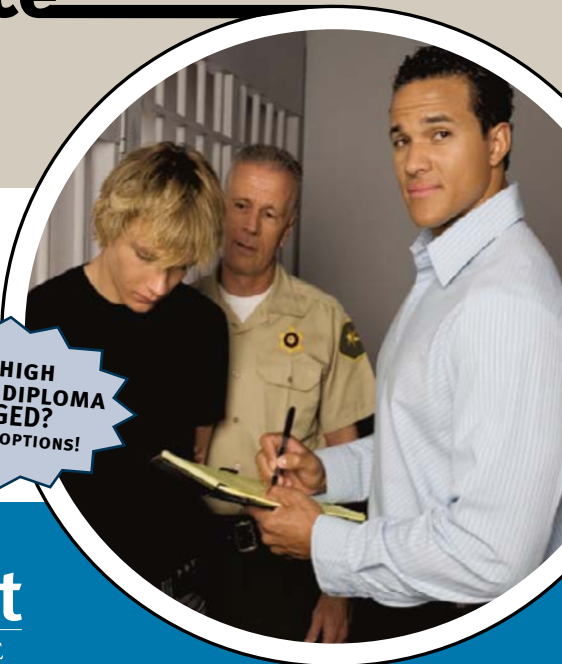
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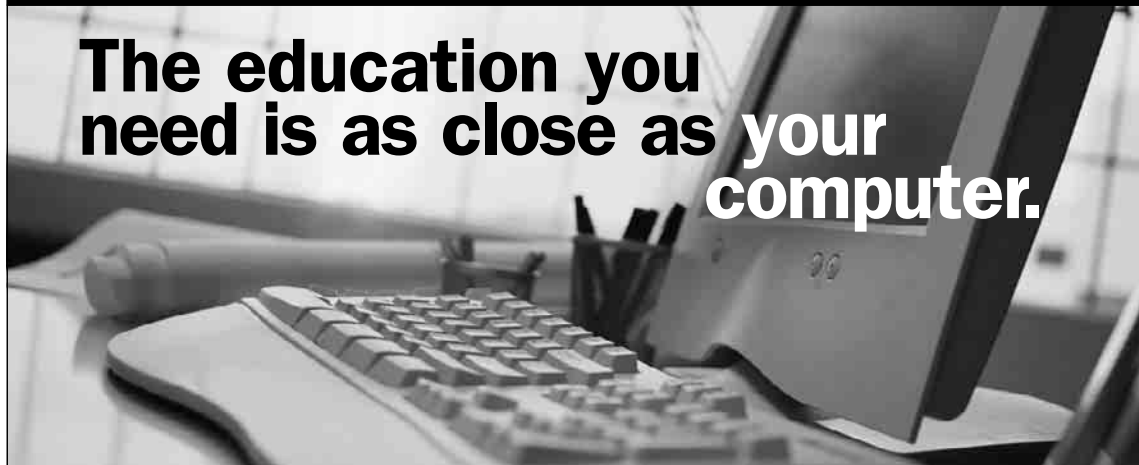
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SERVICE INDUSTRY: Bartenders (and waiters, like Shelley Long in "Cheers") need to have a good recall of what customers order and the ability to make highballs.

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school teachers emphasize easy ways to remember drinks, like the acronym for a Sex on the Beach (which is CHA-M-P ... Chambord, melon liqueur and pineapple juice) or a Red-Headed Slut (Peaches Just Came, which stands for peach schnapps, Jagermeister and cranberry juice). To graduate, students must pass three written exams and a speed test, in which they make 20 drinks in 10 minutes.

Fees range from \$500 to \$600 for most courses, and reps for each school swear you can make that back in the first two weeks of full-time work. Bartending schools usually provide extensive placement services to help students secure spots behind the bar.

"We get owners and managers who call us wanting to hire our students," said Sandy Dodson, the director's assistant and job placement guru at Maryland Bartending

Academy. "Once our students graduate, they go on a special Web site and see what jobs are there. We give them details, and if they are interested, they contact that employer." Dodson estimated they place about 90 percent of their students who seek jobs in the field.

Can you tend bar without going to school? Absolutely. But Mitchell said you'll make more and move up faster with some training.

"They give you all the info in two weeks and you're ready to hit the ground running, versus waiting until someone says, 'Give me that drink,' and then you get your practice making that drink in front of them," he said.

David Fritzler, general manager of Tryst in Adams Morgan, said attending a bartending school is helpful for an aspiring drink dispenser, but that alone won't land you a job at his nightclub.

"I have mixed feelings," he said.

Getting Ahead



BARROOM BLITZ: Good looks help bartenders earn tips, but classes school them in drink recipes and garnishing know-how.

"You get a lot of experience pouring drinks at school, but there's no replacement for real-time experience. We only hire bartenders with experience, or [we] promote current servers working in the club."

What makes a good bartender? "If you don't handle a stressful situation that's continually moving and non-stop, you're not cut out for this," said Drew Swift, a bartender and assistant general manager at The Reef in Adams Morgan. "You have to baby-sit at the same time. You have to be intelligent, think on your feet and keep going for long periods of time."

Personality is also key — think the party-hearty attitude of those gals in "Coyote Ugly," the "everybody-knows-your-name" friendliness of Sam and Woody in "Cheers," or the gruff commiserating of Moe in "The Simpsons."

Then, too, a top-notch bartender needs to be responsible. "Since they're serving alcohol, it's important they monitor consumption," Fritzler said. And someone who's not a good pourer "can have a big impact on liquor costs," he said.

Those topics are covered in most bartending schools. Students learn ways to conserve alcohol, like rest-

ing the shot glass on the rim of a glass before pouring so any excess goes into the drink. Customer relations and alcohol-abuse awareness are also taught.

And at both metro-area schools, students can learn how to dazzle barflies by whipping up a Screaming Banana while simultaneously juggling liqueur bottles at separate "Flair" sessions. Think of these as advanced placement classes, where hotshot barkeeps master moves like the ones Tom Cruise used to wow the women in "Cocktail."

After taking his two-week course at the Professional Bartending School, Mitchell scored a job at the legendary Capitol Hill hangout the Hawk 'n' Dove. He made his tuition back in one week.

But the student became the teacher when Mitchell later went back to Professional Bartending School, where he "taught for a year and a half. That was a dream come true," said Mitchell. "I took over for my teacher, the one who'd been so smart and had known so much." And he's since moved onward and upward: He's currently the bar manager at Love, a nightclub in Northeast D.C.

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→ The Professional Bartending School (2440 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; bartending-school.com; 703-841-9700) Weekday and Saturday classes are available. New sessions begin every Monday. Each program is a total of 40 hours. Call for information on prices.

So if you're considering going back to class to change careers, consider racking up time in a bartending school. It's a good job for social people, and the money can be great. And what other school encourages you to drink your homework? LYNN THORNE

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Recruits monitor surveillance equipment in a faux motel room during a training exercise at the FBI Academy in Quantico.

Terror Training

Students at the FBI Academy confront a post-9/11 universe

In a classroom at the FBI Academy in Quantico, instructor Rodney Loose was trying to introduce the history of Islam to a new group of future agents. He had one hour.

The 50 men and women would be joining the ranks of an agency whose top officials have declared fighting terrorism to be its No. 1 priority. They listened intently as Loose rushed through his topics: Sunnis and Shiites, the Koran, Mecca and Medina, four-part Arabic names, and the five pillars of Islam.

"Can you tell us about sleeper cells?" a recruit asked.

"I don't think we're going to have time to get into this," a frustrated Loose said. "I wish I had more time. But it's just not possible."

Since the FBI came under withering criticism for its part in the intelligence community's failure to prevent the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the bureau has added 37 hours of counterterrorism training at Quantico for new agents. But that represents just 5 percent of the curriculum, and only one hour is about Islam, Arabic culture and understanding the terrorist mind-set.

With so little time, Loose could just make it through Page 7 of his 14-page handout. No time to discuss suicide bombers, Islamic extremism or terrorist psychology.

In a graduation speech at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point this May, President Bush declared: "We have transformed the FBI into an agency whose primary focus is stopping terrorism." But Loose's predicament goes to the heart of whether the tra-

dition-bound bureau, famously resistant to change, has fulfilled that mandate.

In the aftermath of Sept. 11, some of the FBI's harshest critics concluded that trying to restructure the agency was pointless and called instead for creating an entirely new domestic intelligence agency. But FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III convinced Congress and the administration that the bureau should be the lead domestic counterterrorism agency, combining traditional law enforcement duties with the intelligence-gathering necessary to penetrate terrorist cells and prevent attacks. He promised the training would reflect that new role.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa), a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, said the year after the attacks: "The FBI deserves a chance to get its act together." He added: "But their

time to move from investigating Bonnie-and-Clyde-type crimes to preventing terrorist activities is getting shorter."

Last fall, the FBI granted a Washington Post reporter unprecedented post-9/11 access to a class of recruits as the students underwent 18 weeks of training at Quantico. Here, on a 385-acre portion of the giant Marine Corps base 40 miles south of Washington, is where 750 recruits this year will be imbued with the FBI's culture, tested by physical challenges and taught basic skills. Here, too, terrorism and intelligence experts say, is where the bureau must translate the rhetoric of its director and the president into a curriculum that prepares future agents for a new mission.

Some changes in the academy's approach are evident. More recruits



THIS GUN FOR NEGOTIATIONS: FBI agents-in-training at Quantico learn how to take down suspects without firing on them.

have advanced degrees and stronger backgrounds in science and computers. They no longer memorize the names of New York's five organized-crime families, and classes on health care fraud and white-collar crime have been replaced by lectures and hands-on training in investigative techniques. "It's way beyond what it's been in the past," said Keith Slotter, the academy's deputy assistant director for training. "We didn't have any intelligence training before 9/11."

But the majority of the 701.5 hours is devoted, as it has been for decades, to traditional law enforcement skills, a fact that is underscored by the constant sound of gunfire from firing ranges. In all, 114.5 hours of training are devoted to learning to shoot.

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FBI officials say the academy is "minting" new agents who need basic skills to enforce more than 200 federal statutes covering such diverse topics as public corruption, bank robberies and the protection of bald eagles.

"We've got to do the same things the FBI has been doing forever," said Supervisory Special Agent John Kerr, chief of Quantico's physical training unit. "Look at the cases being made across the country, the same old-fashioned way: interviews and informants on the street. Some of the rules have changed, but it's the same investigative strategy."

To bureau critics, the approach is more appropriate for chasing John Dillinger than Osama bin Laden. They say the training shows that the FBI culture is still too focused on solving crimes after they occur

and collecting evidence to support prosecution rather than working to recruit informants or develop intelligence about a terrorist cell before it can attack.

"Chasing criminals, you have to be armed," said U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Richard A. Posner, author of "Preventing Surprise Attacks: Intelligence Reform in the Wake of 9/11." Posner supports the idea of creating a separate domestic intelligence agency like Britain's MI5, which recently uncovered an alleged plot to blow up as many as 10 planes bound for the United States.

"You also have to know about bank robbers. But there's this completely different job called gathering intelligence. That's snooping, not chasing criminals."

Thomas J. Harrington, deputy assistant director of the FBI's counterterrorism division, called the anti-terrorism and intelligence training at Quantico "a work in progress."

"We are trying to upgrade it," he said. "But it takes time to get to the point where the instructors are as competent as we want."

Daniel Coleman, who until his retirement was the FBI's foremost



THE SPICE GIRLS? Students of the FBI Academy train to subdue a person after being sprayed with pepper spray at the training facilities in Quantico, Va.

expert on bin Laden, said that counterterrorism is too complex a subject to be taught in much depth during basic training at Quantico, but that it should be taught by the FBI. "If they are going to be devoted to counterterrorism," he said, "there should be a basic counterterrorism school" after Quantico.

What additional training the FBI does provide is, as one official acknowledged, "somewhat ad hoc." Instructors from West Point help the FBI train some agents assigned to joint terrorism task forces, and there are conferences as well as some language training.

Harrington said the bureau is creating a more formal program in which agents who have been with the FBI for three years will specialize in an area, such as counterterrorism and intelligence, and receive more training. But that a curriculum is not yet in place.

The FBI has also been trying to upgrade training for analysts, who don't carry badges or guns or investigate cases but have the critical job of connecting bits of intelligence. Since last October, future analysts have attended a new five-to-nine-week basic training course at Quantico, a breakthrough for a

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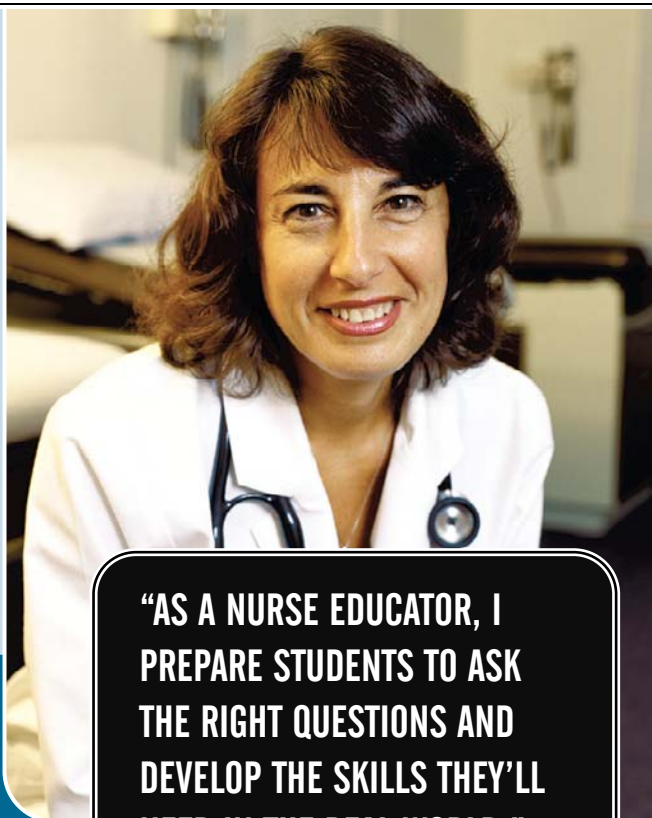
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In 2003, as the centerpiece of his effort to update the bureau, Mueller reorganized intelligence operations and began hiring analysts in unprecedented numbers. But there was no comprehensive intelligence training or system to support their work. Last year, Justice Department Inspector General Glenn A. Fine found that analysts were being assigned to escort duty, collecting trash and answering telephones — and they were leaving in droves.

Quantico has graduated more than 650 analysts, joining the 2,000 analysts and 12,000 agents already in the field. But they train separately from future agents and have only one, four-hour class together. The

lack of classified computer access at the academy means they have to be sent to dorms at an adjunct academy 10 miles away so they can work on secure computers.

An obsolete computer system is also a problem for new-agents-in-training, or "NATS," as they are called at Quantico.

"That is one of the big frustrations here," said Supervisory Special Agent Karen E. Gardner, chief of investigative training at Quantico. "If the American people expect us to connect the dots, we've got to train to do it. We don't have the computer networks here to do that."

FBI officials said the bureau plans to build a multimillion-dollar state-of-the-art intelligence center at Quantico equipped with secure classrooms and classified computers. But it won't be ready for eight years.



Students at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., practice apprehending fake criminals in "Hogan's Alley," a replica of a Mayberry-ish town at the training facility.

For now, agents attend classes in the academy's maze of aging buildings. They spend many days role-playing in "Hogan's Alley," a replica of a 1950s small town created by Hollywood set designers that Keith Slotter acknowledges "served us well for the bank-robbery scenario" but not so well for counterterrorism.

While some critics say that the FBI is not giving its recruits enough intelligence training to mold them into domestic spies, others caution that the agency's intelligence-gathering in the 1950s and '60s led to many serious abuses, including the wiretapping of civil rights leaders and the targeting of communists and any other groups that then-Director J. Edgar Hoover considered a threat.

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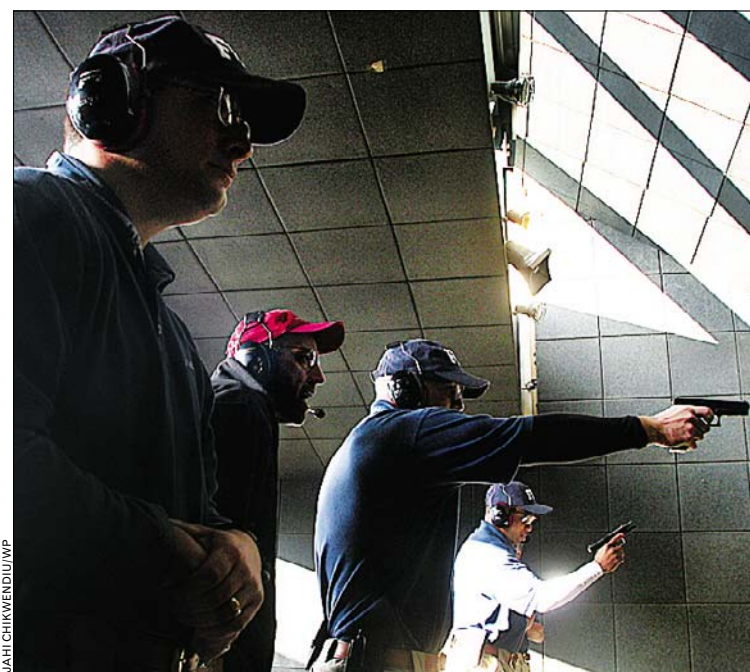
Civil libertarians argue that the FBI's focus on law enforcement and the fact that it has to make its cases stand up in court are critical limitations on its power.

Fourteen hours of the new training is dedicated to teaching recruits about the Intelligence Information Report (IIR), a new form to write up raw intelligence with other agents, analysts and intelligence agencies. A reporter was not allowed to see some of the other new courses because they were classified.

Gardner said the classes covered "Secret Squirrel stuff": the guidelines and regulations for doing paperwork on a terrorism case; terrorism financial networks; obtaining wiretaps through the secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court; and using "national security letters," which give agents access to records without a subpoena.

The recruits also learn about the techniques used in several terrorism investigations, including "Operation Smokescreen," a cigarette-smuggling case that led to the breakup of a financing ring for Hezbollah.

After Loose finished his class, D. Vincent Sullivan, another longtime agent, gave a lecture on building



TARGETED LEARNING: Students at the FBI Academy spend more than 100 hours training in firearms use. Other hot topics include forensics and arrest techniques.

relationships with Arabs. Like the class Loose teaches on the history of Islam, it was limited to an hour.

Sullivan held up three recommended books, beginning with "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Islam." The trainees laughed, but Sullivan was serious. "Don't wait for the bureau to give you the information and under-

standing you think you need to do your job," he said. "Don't assume that if you need to know, we're going to tell you about it. Take courses outside the bureau and read."

"When the next boom goes off — and it will go off — we will all be terrorism agents, so it behooves us all to have a minimum knowledge."

SARI HORWITZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Lessons in Lab Work

Biotech courses give students a taste of expanding industry

The manager of a biotech lab in Shady Grove popped fresh lab coats on a counter, tuned satellite radio to his preferred station and waited. The apprentices were due in at 6 p.m., eight people of assorted backgrounds and ages who seemed, lab manager Michael Luce said, to have an almost urgent need to know their way around a cell culture. They found the lab and Luce tucked in the Montgomery County satellite campus of Johns Hopkins University at Shady Grove.

A year into the job, Luce has trained computer data analysts, lawyers, cancer researchers, teenagers, the recently retired, scientists with multiple degrees and neophytes filled with trepidation. He's had recent college graduates and lifelong learners.

"I've had a 65-year-old with a Ph.D. in chemistry," said Luce. "The



DISCOVERY CHANNELING: Namrata Panday prepares a slide for study in the Johns Hopkins Cell Culture Techniques course.

other day, I had an attorney come in. She wanted help translating technical stuff in a case. It's diverse."

The demand for scientists

skilled in biology intensified after the mapping of the human genome and grew along with advances in computers. Knowledge of their tech-

niques, including an understanding of DNA, has become essential in the area's biotech hubs.

Dozens of such "wet labs," so

called because water and specialized utilities are piped in experiments, are operating in the area's government agencies, in universities and in corporations.

Officials in Maryland began developing plans to bring biotech and education together two decades ago by inviting Hopkins and the University System of Maryland to build campuses in Montgomery County. The county donated 300 acres for a research park and dubbed it Shady Grove Life Sciences Center.

In Loudoun County, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute will open a research park in October called Janelia Farm Research Campus.

Hopkins officials have tried to make their campus stand out by creating collaborative opportunities in the wet lab that reach into the community.

The lab's scientists have trained teachers in the Montgomery school system. Short courses accommodate the schedules of full-time workers in such fields as criminal justice.

More than 100 people have been trained in the Hopkins labs. Most are either eager for biotechnology careers or are trying to stay apace with the field's ever-advancing cutting edge.

JENNIFER LENHART (WASHINGTON POST)



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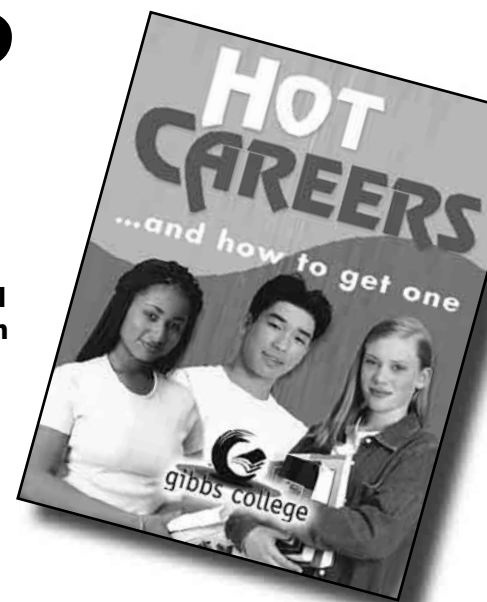
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